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A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR CHINA: PEOPLE'S CONGRESS TO HOLD SESSION IN NOVEMBER

Date For Enforcement To Be Decided

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The National People's Congress will meet in Chungking during November to discuss and adopt the constitution for China and also to fix the date for the enforcement of the constitution.

The basis of the deliberations, it is learned, will be the final draft of the constitution promulgated by the Chinese National Government on May 5, 1936, which contains 148 Articles, grouped under eight chapters.

THE FIRST CHAPTER OF SEVEN ARTICLES CONTAINS GENERAL PROVISIONS.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, IT IS STATED, CONSISTS OF 23 PROVINCES PLUS MONGOLIA AND TIBET WITH THE MANCHURIA PROVINCES INCLUDED.

"Any alterations in territory shall be made by resolution of the National People's Congress," it is declared.

The people's rights and duties are outlined in the Second Chapter which has Nineteen Articles.

The powers and functions of the People's Congress are defined in the Third Chapter with nine Articles.

CONGRESS DELEGATES:

Delegates to the Congress are to be elected on the regional basis of one from every district or municipality. In cases where the population exceeds 300,000, one additional delegate is to be elected for every additional 500,000 population. The term of office of a delegate is six years.

The Congress, it is stated, shall be convened by the President once every three years, each session lasting one month, but may be extended to another month when necessary. Extraordinary sessions may be held at the instance of two-fifths or more of the members by the President of the Republic.

The Congress elects the President and Vice-President of the Republic and also the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and members of the Legislative and Control Yuan.

ORGANISATION

AND POWERS:

The organisation and powers of the National Government are defined in the Fourth Chapter, comprising of 81 Articles.

The Presidents, as the head of the State and commander-in-chief of the land, sea and air forces, can declare war, negotiate peace and

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Daily Press Sub-Editor Offered "Squeeze" Near A City Gambling School

BY ERIC MACNIDER

ON SATURDAY NIGHT I VISITED WO ON LANE, IN THE HEART OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, WHERE A GAMBLING SCHOOL WAS IN PROGRESS.

I was the only European in the crowd, was mistaken to be a police officer in plain clothes and was offered "squeeze."

I carried a newspaper in my hip pocket which caused a bulge and possibly gave the impression that I was armed.

This is the story.

I was in a cafe in Queen's Road Central when I was told that a dice game was being conducted on a large scale in Wo On Lane.

The lane is located off D'Agular Street and runs parallel to Wellington Street.

Leaving the cafe immediately, I proceeded up D'Agular Street, but for some fifteen minutes I could not find Wo On Lane. I was at the top bend of D'Agular Street near its intersection with Wyndham Street when I asked a man where was Wo On Lane but he could not direct me to the place. I asked another, well-dressed and with his black hair neatly parted in the centre, but he also appeared did not know.

BIG CROWD

I proceeded to walk down the street and eventually my eyes caught sight of the lane which I entered. I walked for about twenty paces and saw a big crowd, mostly women, standing in front of a counter, which was screened off, on the side facing D'Agular Street, with matting.

I noticed several bright lights and there was obvious enthusiasm both on the part of the gamblers and those in charge of operations. I did not make my presence felt but I had not peered over the shoulders of two women for a minute when two Chinese came up and ushered me out of the lane into D'Agular Street. I recognised

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SENOR DEL VAYO SENTENCED

PARIS, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Senor Del Vayo, former Spanish Republican Foreign Minister and delegate to the League of Nations, has been sentenced, by default, in the French Court to three months' imprisonment for entering France secretly and without a visa.

Senor Del Vayo's wife was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the same charge.

ADM. KUZNETZOV

MOSCOW, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Admiral Kuznetsov, who is reported in Stockholm to have flown to Murmansk, is still in Moscow. He attended the meeting in Moscow last night commemorating the 22nd anniversary of the Red Army.

SAITO CASE WILL DRAG TO END OF MONTH

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The case involving Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, who on Feb. 2 challenged Prime Kato's statement, threatens to drag on to the end of this month.

Nothing is revealed regarding the outcome of the examination of the Disciplinary Committee yesterday afternoon except that the divergences of opinion among the political parties have been accentuated, and that the leaders of the Minseito Party are fearful of a bad split in the Party.

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The complex relations between the Army and Government political parties have become exceedingly difficult and acute. The Asahi Shimbun adds: "Because the majority of the people are deeply concerned it is vitally necessary that the full text of Mr. Saito's speech should be made public in order that the people should know the truth."

POLISH ARMY REVIEW

PARIS, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Gen. Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, made the first review of the Polish Army now in training in France. They consisted chiefly of Polish miners and labourers led by officers and N.C.O.s who escaped from Poland.

General Sikorski was greatly impressed by the fine physique of the men.

Later, the Polish Prime Minister and the American Ambassador received eight vehicles presented by the Polish-American Ambulance Society to the Polish Army for use as ambulances.

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—At the recent annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce, the following were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mr. Bruce M. Smith; Vice-President, Mr. J. E. Perkins; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Schumacher; Secretary, Mr. James M. Howes.

Among the 13 other officers is Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Spring Arrives In France—What Now? Britain's Air Force Awaits—With Expectancy—The Days That Lie Ahead

LONDON, FEB. 25 (REUTER)—REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BRITISH AIR FORCES IN FRANCE STATES: Spring is arriving in France and the crews of hundreds of bombers and fighters, which are to operate on the Western Front, await with some expectancy the days to come.

One day a drome-dotted countryside was still deep in snow. Next morning the severity of the Arctic weather had been relieved by rain, sun and soft breezes.

A SEVERE TEST

It was on Saturday, Sept. 2, 23 hours before the expiration of Britain's ultimatum to Germany and 24 weeks ago today, that they flew to their "battle stations."

It has been a severe test for the men and their aircraft were kept in a state of readiness to fly back hard in return for the German blow which never came.

They expected when they took off from England, nearly six months ago, that within a few hours of landing on the shores of France, they would be ordered to give the Allies an-

DER FUEHRER STORMS & RAVES! GERMANY WAS VICTIM OF HUGE WORLD SWINDLE, SAYS "JITTERBUG" ADOLF



HERR HITLER

PREMIER'S SPEECH IS WELCOMED IN SCANDINAVIA

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech aroused intense interest in the Scandinavian countries, where several points are regarded as particularly timely.

The Prime Minister's clear statement of the British war aims, especially his indication that Britain and France would not settle peace terms by themselves, have been specially welcomed.

It has always been the contention of the Scandinavian countries that they should be consulted in the task of building the lasting European peace after the war.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the difficult position of small States bordering on Germany aroused particular interest in Denmark, while his frank explanation of the British attitude in the Altmark affair appealed to the Scandinavian common sense.

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LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler, broadcasting on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party, spoke from the Munich beer-cellar, where the policy of the Party was first drawn up.

Before the speech, the Bremen radio station was closed down and was still not on the air when the speech began.

The speech began with a historical survey in the course of which Herr Hitler declared that, after the Great War, Germany was the victim of a gigantic world swindle.

"It was true that we were not alone, because other were taken in too. Italy was deceived; India was deceived, for the Indians had been promised independence in the event of a British victory."

"The Arabs were deceived. Indeed, the Jews were also deceived, because the same territory which the Arabs were to receive, according to British promises, were also promised to the Jews."

"The British and French too were deceived because which promised to them but, above all, the German people were deceived."

Herr Hitler declared that the German people placed "idiotic" trust in the promises of their opponents after the Great War.

WORLD JUSTICE

Of the new world of justice and disarmament and peace, Herr Hitler proceeded to say: "Mr. Chamberlain, at a moment when the whole of India is protesting against him and the Arabs are fighting him, he pretends that he is fighting against German domination of the world by force."

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OVERSEAS DONATIONS TO CHINA

OVER \$5 MILLION A MONTH

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Total overseas contributions to China, since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are estimated to be \$160,000,000 (Chinese currency), averaging more than \$5,000,000 a month, it is revealed here.

TEN-MONTH PERIOD

The main share of the contributions comes from South Asia.

In the ten-month period between March to December, 1939, overseas contributions totalled nearly \$58,000,000.

During this period the Asiatic zone totalled \$40,500,000; the American zone nearly \$9,000,000; the European zone \$375,000; the African zone \$1,170 and the Oceania zone \$1,194,000.

Contributions received through the International Red Cross Society for the same period totalled \$3,740,000.

CHICAGO CHINESE REMIT \$250,000

Overseas Chinese in Chicago have remitted \$250,000 (Chinese currency) for "comfort," relief and reconstruction purposes.

The fund is distributed as follows: \$50,000 to the Medical Service of the Chinese Red Cross; \$50,000 to Madame Chiang Kai-shek to establish a small factory for refugees; \$50,000 to the Chinese troops in the 4th War Zone; \$50,000 to the 5th Route Army and \$50,000 to the 8th Route Army.

TRANSFER OF FRENCH COMMAND IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Completing the gradual transfer of the French Command in China from Tientsin to Shanghai, Colonel Casseville, General Officer Commanding French Troops in China, arrived here yesterday from Tientsin accompanied by the Chief of Staff, Captain Florent.

He was welcomed by Embassy and Consular officials and reviewed military, naval and police formations.

Col. Casseville's command includes garrisons in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Shao-meen.

PARIS, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued today states that there is nothing to report.

Germans Lose Two Planes

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Two German planes are claimed to have been brought down and another disabled in an attack on British vessels.

This report was brought by the 400-ton steamer Harley, on arrival in port bearing scars of the German planes' onslaughts. In company with other ships, the Harley was bombed and machine-gunned. The attackers scored one direct hit.

The crew took to boats, but returned when the vessel remained afloat and the Harley was towed to port.

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In the World of Sports

FEW THRILLS AT CLOSING DAY OF H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING: ONE DEAD HEAT

Mr. Li Ian-sang Wins Coveted Treble

The 1940 Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was brought to a close on Saturday when nine events were run off. Racing was lacking in thrills, except for one dead heat, when Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate finished abreast for second place in the second section of the Ichang Handicap.

There was a big demand on the Cash Sweeps, but the pari-mutuel returns were on the low side. Connleber paid the highest dividend of the day with \$59.50.

The Daily Double returned \$376.20 for the correct combination of Willynilly and Palmer.

LEADING JOCKEY

Mr. Hearne was the leading jockey with two wins and a second in eight starts, while Mrs. Taggart headed the owners list with a first and a third.

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RACE ONE

White Diamond was in front all the way round, with Dupont Bay and Craigavon following. In the home run, however, Craigavon, favourite, forged ahead to win. Olan, second in demand, came up in a strong finish to take second place while White Diamond weakened to give Dupont Bay third place.

1.20 p.m.—Griffins Spring Handicap—(One Mile)

Mr. J. H. Taggart's Craigavon, 168 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. T.K.L.'s Olan, 158 lbs. (Mr. V.V. Needa) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay, 151 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by three-quarter length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:52.4

Parl Mutuel—

Winner: \$11.50

Places: \$5.50, \$5.50, \$6.86

Also ran: Dingo 158 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Eve of Dancing 151 lbs.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1940. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Feb., 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

"LAST QUARTER" SCORES AGAIN

"Last Quarter," the Hongkong Daily Press racing expert, was again successful in his selections for Saturday's races when he named seven of the nine winners. Craigavon and Bear Claw were tipped to win, while Connleber (\$59.50), Twilight Star, Jennifer, Far View and Bressay, though tipped for places, won their respective events. Dupont Bay, Discovery Bay, Violet Queen, Expansion Time, Sapper and Fortrush were placed.

Always follow "Last Quarter" in the Daily Press.

Shuttlecock	8	23
Springhurst	65	63
Spring Shine	84	144
Vanity Fair	487	679
Venus Bay	57	83
Warrego River	39	40
Winnle	45	78
	3,999	4,670

RACE THREE

Humdrum Eve, Bear Claw, and Galaxy led the field all the way round into the straight. Bear Claw, favourite, finished strongly to take first place from Galaxy, second favourite, while Red Feather, fourth in demand, came up in a last-minute dash to fill the remaining place. Rob Roy, third favourite, was fourth. Humdrum Eve having shot her bolt in the straight.

5.30 p.m.—Ichang Handicap—(About One Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Dunbar's Bear Claw 159 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Messrs. L. B. & Co.'s Galaxy, 155 lbs. (Mr. L.B. Chao) 2

Miss Li Po Chun's Red Feather, 156 lbs. (Mr. P.Y.T. Wei) 3

Won by half length, half-length between second and third.

Time: 2:04.4

Parl Mutuel—

Winner: \$17.20

Places: \$7.10, \$7.20, \$7.60

Also ran: Avon 146 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Humdrum Eve 180 (H. C. Pih); Rob Roy 150 (C. Encarnacao); Rose Emily 146 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

Avon	515	514
Bear Claw	1291	1141
Galaxy	1059	1095
Humdrum Eve	242	354
Red Feather	718	812
Rob Roy	904	702
Rose Emily	315	480
	5,042	5,098

RACE FOUR

Some Hope took the lead for a short time followed by Willynilly and Piet Hein. At the rock Willynilly ousted Piet Hein, third in demand, and, leading into the straight went on to win easily. Willynilly was third favourite. Smiling Time came up strongly in the home run and finished second while Chatterbox, second favourite, beat Piet Hein for third position in a close finish. Some Hope weakened badly and finished in the ruck, while the fairly well-fancied Night View never showed up.

4.30 p.m.—Taiping Handicap—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. Lo's Willynilly, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1

Miss Li Po-chun's Smiling Time, 140 lbs. (Mr. P.Y.T. Wei) 2

Mr. Manetta's Chatterbox 152 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3

Won by two lengths, half-length between second and third.

Time: 1:29.3

Winner: \$43.80

Places: \$14.40, \$24.40, \$12.30

Also ran: Dekko 135 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Double Chance 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Estover 149 (B. A. Proulx); Gold Coin 147 (S. C. Liang); Golden Cow 140 (Chu Ki-ling); Night View 148 (H. C. Pih); Piet Hein 150 (V. V. Needa); Plain View 140 (S. W. Lan); Some Hope 150 (H. J. A. Hearne); Strazdom 147 (R. M. Wood); West Lake 153 (L. B. Chao); Wilber 144 (H. M. Botelho)

Betting

A Green Time	25	53
Albury	311	379
Ascot Day	386	452
Brown Derby	5	12
Buylight	315	363
Cheerful Star	23	29
Circus	340	296
Connleber	296	355
Franklin	156	197
Lovely Kid	8	8
Many Thanks	29	50
Sea Jay	1526	1536

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 2124	\$2,189.60
1695	625.80
1511	312.80
Tickets Nos. 1835, 4888, 219, 4184, 5130, 3599, 2117, 3305, 5144, 2012, 4375, 5061, 1764, 3185, 3063, 1922, 4948, 1979, get \$50 each.	

RACE 2

No. 5621	\$2,632.00
5193	752.00
5470	378.00
Tickets Nos. 5956, 4774, 1858, 5737, 2037, 2354, 1665, 2227, 5256, 4303, 921, 3077, 5890, 2400, 5388, 2031, get \$50 each.	

RACE 3

No. 8342	\$3,477.60
716	993.60
1909	498.80
Tickets Nos. 2979, 5193, 4977, 6096, get \$50 each.	

RACE 4

No. 33	\$3,623.20
1621	1,035.20
3528	517.60
Tickets Nos. 6586, 6228, 4558, 3420, 6078, 558, 6150, 6538, 1329, 3612, 2840, 6808, get \$50 each.	

RACE 5

No. 859	\$6,568.80
1182	1,876.80
3510	938.40
Tickets Nos. 5122, 3511, 3973, 6353, 504, 5088, 2123, 5935, get \$100 each.	

RACE 6

No. 4586	\$3,871.00
5672	1,108.00
2083	553.00
Tickets Nos. 2873, 5876, 4808, 3189, 6198, 529, 6702, 964, 2036, 3520, 77, get \$50 each.	

RACE 7

No. 1494	\$6,535.20
5773	1,400.40
3698	1,400.40
Tickets Nos. 1041, 5883, 3780, 2439, 2398, 6303, 5354, 6639, 4503, 2486, get \$100 each.	

RACE 8

No. 1449	\$4,258.80
4310	1,216.80
4885	608.40
Tickets Nos. 3148, 5525, 7918, 6768, 5668, 3474, get \$50 each.	

RACE 9

No. 2937	\$7,316.40
1352	2,060.40
930	1,045.20
Tickets Nos. 6055, 1148, 5363, 2711, 6935, 4258, 6354, 5693, 6413, 4914, 2076, get \$100 each.	

Betting

Chatterbox	1153	868
Dekko	25	47
Double Chance	139	169
Estover	185	231
Gold Coin	229	335
Golden Cow	25	49
Night View	321	484
Piet Hein	832	1132
Plain View	48	83
Smiling Time	313	329
Some Hope	324	532
Strathdom	22	17
West Lake	1462	1308
Wilber	144	207
Willynilly	584	677
	5,867	6,475

RACE FIVE

Tarzan and Sea Urchin, two least fancied, led up to the rock where Discovery Bay took the lead and was first into the straight. In the home run, however, Twilight Star and Violet Queen, second and fourth in demand, respectively, came up strongly to overhaul Discovery Bay, the favourite, into third place. Heins, third favourite, was badly bunched most of the way, and made no impression while Tarzan and Sea Urchin finished very weakly in the ruck.

5.40 p.m.—Senarba Handicap—(One Mile)

Mr. C.W.K.'s Twilight Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Cocoa's Violet Queen, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Li Shui Hang's Discovery Bay, 150 lbs. (Mr. P.Y.T. Wei) 3

Won by two lengths, short head between second and third.

Time: 1:47.4

Parl Mutuel—

Winner: \$22.10

Places: \$7.10, \$9.50, \$6.20

Also ran: Amber II 151 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Colorado Star 135

INDIAN P.C. WINS SECOND DERBY PRIZE

It is reported in the Sing Tao Jih Pao, that the Second Prize in the Derby Sweep has been won by an Indian constable of the Hongkong Police, and not by an employee of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

The constable is said to have contributed part of the money to Chinese relief funds.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, All Day.

LAWN BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C. at Government House, 3.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

BADMINTON.—Men's Senior Singles: H.B. Teoh v. P.S. Bun (University); W. T. Ho v. H. Eardley (King's College), 8 p.m.

K.L. Yong v. H.M. Lau (King's College), 8.45 p.m.; S.C. Chung v. H.F. Chew (King's college), 9.30 p.m. Men's Junior Singles: N.L. Smith v. P. Lo (Talkoo), 8 p.m.; K.L. Anderson v. W. Gillies (Talkoo), 9.30 p.m.

CHESS.—Colon's Championship: S.S. Litvin v. A. Kurrik; D.E. de Carvalho v. K.M.A. Barnett; O.V. Praslov v. S.R. H. Pollock; V.V. Kolatchoff v. A.Y. Briukhoff; L. Blair, v. E. Zimmern.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

CRICKET.—First Division: I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); Army v. Craigengower (Sookunpoo); Civil Service v. H.K.U. (Happy Valley); Recreio v. K.C.C. (King's Park). Second Division: K.C.C. v. Recreio (K.C.C.); H. K. C. C. v. University (H.K.C.C.); Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (Happy Valley).

HOCKEY.—Caser Clark Cup: Recreio v. St. Andrew's (Recreio), 3 p.m.; C.B. School v. C.B.A. (C.B. School), 3 p.m.; Brawn Cup: St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies (C. B. A.), 3 p.m. Argonauts v. C.B. School "Y" 3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Recreio (C.B.A.), 4.15 p.m.

(D. Black); Dick Turpin 136 (W. G. Poy); Heinz 142 (V. V. Needa); Macquarie River 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Murray River 135 (S. L. Yuen); Sea Urchin 149 (B. A. Proulx); Tarzan 130 (Hoo Pak-ming).

Betting

Amber II	497	569
Colorado Star	152	194
Dick Turpin	318	339
Discovery Bay	1757	2003
Heinz	683	568
Macquarie River	195	238
Murray River	125	150
Sea Urchin	44	73
Tarzan	53	96
Twilight Star	1011	1200
Violet Queen	511	551
	5,216	5,975

RACE SIX

Palmer, favourite, Lucky Eleven, outsider, and Arabian Cat, fourth.

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

Kowloon Hold South China To A Draw: Eastern Beat Scots In Senior Shield

Only three First Division League Soccer matches were played off on Saturday, the Police versus Navy game having been postponed.

Kowloon surprised South China "A" by netting a last minute equaliser, both sides sharing six goals.

Playing three reserves, the Kowloon team took some time to get going, but towards the end they were playing excellently. Smith, in goal, however, was the mainstay of the Kowloon team, bringing off many brilliant saves.

THE PLAY

In the first ten minutes of play, Lal netted the first for the Chinese and within the next ten minutes Bell headed in the equaliser for Kowloon. Tang netted another for the Chinese and half-time was called with the score two-one.

Kowloon scored their second through a penalty taken by Jackson. Shortly after this China "A" effected several changes in their positions of their players. Lee Wai took up the centre-forward position and Soong took pivot, while his position at left back was taken by Lal and Fung went to the inside right berth.

The changes proved fruitful, for Lee almost immediately afterwards sent in a smashing shot from close range to put the Chinese in the lead.

In the final minute of play, White headed in the equaliser off a corner taken by Bell.

THE TEAMS

KOWLOON.—Smith; Humphrey and Eastman; Maxwell, Williamson and Davies; Tomashevsky, White, C. M. Santos, Jackson and Bell.

S. CHINA "A"—Tan Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Fok Yu-wah, Lee Wai-tong and Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Lal Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Yip Pak-wah and Lau Taiman.

A "FRIENDLY"

In the other two games Club defeated St. Joseph's by the odd goal in three, while South China "B" defeated Kwong Wah by the same margin.

The result of the first-named match, however, is subject to the decision of the Hongkong Football Association, and will, therefore, not be included in this week's football table.

The match was played as a "friendly," as the Saints could only field seven men, the rest of their team being made up of men of the International team, who had just completed a game on the same ground. The Club should, therefore, be entitled to a walk-over.

Both Club goals were scored in the second half, while the Saints goal was scored by an International player in the first session. McEwen and Strange scored for the Club.

DULL GAME

In the Kwong Wah versus South China "B" game neither team played exceptionally well and the game was dull and uninteresting.

South China dominated play, but through faulty shooting were not able to make use of their advantages.

Lee Yau-leung opened the scoring for the Kwong Wah early in the second half. A little while later Lau Wai-pul netted the equaliser for S. China.

THIRD DIVISION

There were no Second Division League games on Saturday, but, in the Third Division, International beat 5th A. A. Regt. by the odd goal in three; Kumamon surprisingly defeated South China in a fast game by three goals to two, while Royal Scots drew with 12th. Heavy Battery in a goalless game and R. A. M. C. lost to 24th. Heavy Battery by the only goal scored in the game.

SENIOR SHIELD: EASTERN BEAT ROYAL SCOTS

Eastern easily defeated the Royal Scots by three goals to nil in the first round of the Senior Shield on Saturday. The game was dull and never came up to expectations. Eastern was much the superior side.

Hau Ching-to and Chung Yung-sam were amazingly speedy and gave Fraser and Naysmith a trying time. Hossack and Gilroy came very near to scoring but their efforts were successfully stopped by Tang Chung-wan, who cleared brilliantly.

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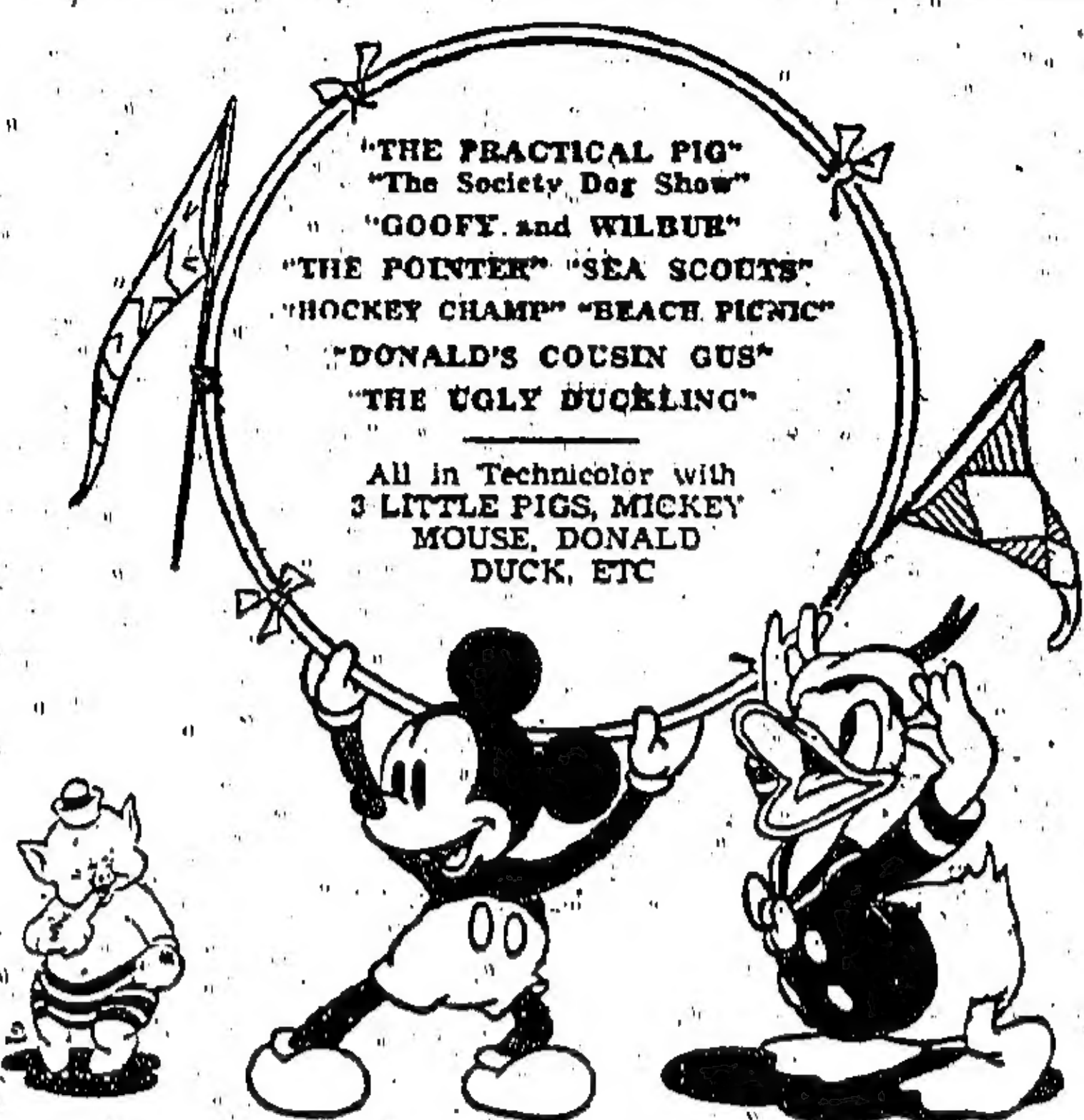
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COMING EVENTS

26—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 5.10 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School New Term, 9 a.m.

China Light and Power Co. Hot Up Station Inauguration, 8 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Open, 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Teresa's Church: Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. C. S. Alves.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; B.W.O.P., 6 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Tung Ping Shan Library, 12 a.m.—6 p.m.

H.E. the Governor dines with the Pres. of Lingnan Univ., H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign Team Workers opening tea, 3 p.m.

Final date for closing of entries for Dog Show at noon.

H.K. University Women Graduates Club, Debate, in Union Assembly Room, 5 p.m.

H.K. University Tennis Championships, University Courts, 4.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Annual Meeting, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, 8.30 p.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 12.12 p.m.; Low 5.45 a.m. and 6.03 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.

H.K. University Tennis Championships, University Courts, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.; Speaker Mr. W. Brown "The Bennie Railplane."

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Speaker: Miss Elliot.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 12.48 a.m. and 12.51 p.m. Low 6.18 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v. R.A., H.K.V.D.C., 3.45 p.m.

Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C.M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.

H.K. University Tennis Championships, University Courts, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 1.50 a.m. and 1.46 p.m. Low 6.5 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable.

Chess Championship continued.

Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.30 p.m. H.E. and Lady Northcote to attend.

Central British Assn. Dance.

Theological Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Urban Council Election.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting at noon.

Charity Concert, Great Hall of H.K. University, 9 p.m. H.E. and Lady Northcote presiding.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge.

MARCH

1—First Anniversary of Election of Pope Pius XII.

St. David's Society, Annual Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.

H.K.V.D.C. Sergt. Mess, Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel, Table Tennis, Billiards.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

2—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.E. the Governor opens the extension of Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage, 3.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end.

3—Macao Races.

Press Preview of Art Exhibition at St. John's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

4—Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at K.C.C.

Evening Institution re-opens.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

5—Black-Out Exercises.

Kowloon Residents' Assn., Annual Gen. Meeting.

H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual Show.

Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg., Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.

H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.

7—Chess Championship Continued.

8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

C.B.A. Dance.

Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.

9—Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University—Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

12—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.

13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race, from P.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship: Continued.

15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenger due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

16—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

17—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwai, 2.45 p.m.

19—Cheero Club, Ladies Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

21—Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short service of Intercession.

12.30 Larry Adler (Month Organ) with Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—When I'm with You (from "Poor Little Rich Girl"). But Definitely (from "Poor Little Rich Girl").

Fox-Trot—O! Man River (from "Show Boat"); Make Believe (from "Show Boat"); Henry King and His Orchestra.

12.45 The Singing Marine; You Can't Run Away from Love Tonight (film "The Singing Marine")—Larry Adler (Month Organ) Virtuoso with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Talking Through My Heart (from "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); You Came to My Rescue (from "The Big Broadcast of 1937").

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Street Singer and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Alexander's Got A Band Now (Reynolds); Sha-Sha (Kurtz-Van Hensen).

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on Two Planes with string bass and drums.

South Sea Island Magic (Long); When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers and Others); The Street Singer (Vocal) with Instru.

1.15 The A.C.E. (Stainforth)—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on Two Planes with string bass and drums.

1.20 The Night (Bick and Others); The Street Singer (Vocal) with Instru.

1.25 The Street Singer (Vocal) with Instru.

1.30 Buster and Eddy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Grace Fields in a Variety Programme.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.10. Intro: I'm in the Mood for Love; Everything's been done before; Dancing Time; In the Middle of a Kiss; Check Me Check Me; Blue Heaven—Charlie Kunz, Comedienne.

Like The Big Pots Do (Long); I Think of What You Used to Think of Me (Turk and Others)—Grace Fields with Orchestra.

Vocal—The Very Thought of You (Noble); A Place in Your Heart (Cowell)—Sam Cowell (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Old Father Time (Walace O'Hagan); Outside An Old Stage Door (Noel, Peltol)—Grace Fields with Orchestra.

Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley, Intro: Undecided; F.D.R. Jones; The Lady's in love with you; That Old Gentleman; Sing a Song of Sunbeams; A blue canoe for two—Nor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robinson-Luther); Billy Costello (the Original Pop Eye) with Novelty Accomp. Wes Willie Winks (Robertson)—Boyd Stevens (Soprano) with Piano. Studio Story by Aunt Susan. Humorous Monologue—Many Happy Returns (de Bear)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Daddy, Wouldst Buy Me A Bow-Wow (Tabrar)—The Maestros (Vocal Quintette) with Piano. Lullaby (from the film)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Track, Let the Bullfighte Run (arr. Terry)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

From "Shanty Boys"—Edited by Sir R.B. Terry—Raymond Newall and Chorus, with Piano. Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

6.42 Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Old Folks At Home and In Foreign Lands (G. J. Roberts). The Voice of the Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller). The Old Frog Pond, Characteristic (Alford). The Pelphor—Quick March (Gressant).

7.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Desert Song"—Selection (Romberg)—Savoy Orpheans' Band.

"The Dancing Years"—The Wings of Sleep (Novello)—Mary Ellis and Chorus Gilbert with Ivor Novello. The Piano, accomp. by Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Selection (Ellis and Flack)—Herman Flack and His Orchestra. "Music In The Air"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Kern)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—News Summary.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.43 This week's programmes.

8.57 Reginald Foort, Hiale da Costa and Arthur Askey in Variety.

Piano—Would You Like To Take A Walk (Dixon and Chenn). The Match Parade (Wells)—Belle da Costa. Comedian—Ding Dong Bell (Askey); I Pulled Myself Together! (Askey)—Arthur Askey with Piano.

Cinema Organ—Hill Parade No. 3. Intro: Goodnight, Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven? Why talk about love; Serenade to the stars. So long, sweetheart—Reginald Foort. Comedian—Woof! Yip! Bow-Bow-Wow (Evans and Others)—Arthur Askey with Piano. Cinema Organ—The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Gloster Shadows (Kope)—Reginald Foort. Piano—Blue Again (McHugh). Parade of the Minutes (Rees and Myers)—Belle da Costa. Cinema Organ and Violin—Song of Paradise (King); Serenade (Moussorgsky)—Reginald Foort; and Alfredo Campoli.

8.47 Keteibey—In A Fairy Realm—Suite.

Albert W. Keteibey's Concert Orchestra.

9.00 Some Welsh Songs.

Y Delyn Aur—Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. Yrwm Tairwm—Welsh Folk Song. Sleep thou, my pretty child—Welsh Folk Song. Where are you going to?—Welsh Folk Song. The Bittern from the Bannau—Welsh Folk Song—Mable Parry (Soprano).

March of the Men of Harlech—Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir with Piano.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording—London Traffic.

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10.02 Compositions of Eric Coates.

Cinderella A Fantasy; By The Sleepy Lagoon—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. Stars and a Symphony Moon; A House Love made for You and a Ruby Red Lip (Tenor) with Cello, Oboe and Piano.

Summer Afternoon—Idyll, London Bridge—March—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—If It's Good Then I Want It; Blues—West End Blues—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—It Seems Like Old Times; White Sails—Rudy Newman and His Orchestra.

Tango—When A Gipsy Played Tango—Emil Roesz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Royal Garden Blues; Squares—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Waltz—Roses are Blooming in Ioveland; You Made Me Care—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me.

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ENTRIES FOR COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS: ONLY 37 FOR SINGLES

Entries for the Colony Tennis Championships, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong C.C., closed on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Only 37 entries were received for the Singles, compared with 62 last year, and 19 pairs will take part in the Doubles, against 31 last year.

The following are the entries in all events:

Colony Singles Championship
A. Crawford, Y. C. Lau, P. Khoo, O. Rumjahn, B. W. Blesel, A. R. Kitchell, Pan O. Lam, I. M. A. Razack, Leung Ping-chiu, J. Gonsalves, M. Pagh, E. Zulauf, T. C. Monaghan, T. A. Pearce, T. J. Gould, J. R. Turner, J. L. C. Pearce, Okimasa Umetsu, Lee Hua-nok, H. E. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, I. Agaturoff, R. W. Blesel, Jr., S. A. Gray, Tsui Yun-pui, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong, S. A. Hussain, Tennis Kwok, Kwok Hing-chung, Wei Chung, Lt. J. S. Theobald, J. W. Leonard, Peter U. W. C. Hung, G. S. Lovett and Ho Ka-lau.

Colony Doubles Championship
A. R. Kitchell, I. M. A. Razack, Pang O-lam, Leung Ping-chiu, J. Gonsalves, A. V. Remedios, T. C. Monaghan, T. J. Gould, T. A. Pearce, B. C. Ray, J. L. C. Pearce, D. I. Bosanquet, Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, J. F. Ferguson, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, Lee Hua-nok, J. W. Leonard, H. D. S. A. Rumjahn, I. B. Agaturoff, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui, Paul Kong, B. Szeto, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, S. A. Hussain, O. Humjahn, Kwok Hing-chung, Lai Kwai-fan, Lt. J. S. Theobald, S. Garrard, Ng Sam-chuen, Tsui Ping-fan, Ho Ka-lau, Lee Yue-wing.

Club Singles Championship
M. Pagh, E. Zulauf, T. C. Monaghan, T. A. Pearce, T. J. Gould, J. J. Ferguson, C. H. R. Hyde, J. C. Pool, H. J. Armstrong, G. C. Burnett, D. M. MacDougall, V. R. Gordon, Lt. A. Lade and W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles "A"
M. Pagh, E. Zulauf, T. C. Monaghan, T. J. Gould, Capt. H. R. Hyde, J. J. Ferguson, H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, L. M. S. Lloyd, Dr. A. H. Barswell, J. C. Pool, H. J. Armstrong, G. C. Burnett, D. M. MacDougall, V. R. Gordon, Lt. A. Lade and W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles "B"
T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, Major W. G. Harvey, A. C. I. Bowker, E. R. Childe, Cdr. C. B. Nicholson, R. C. Bevan, Dr. A. H. Barswell, A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb, G. S. Lovett, P. Wynter-Blyth, F. Macleod and E. S. Hall.

Club Handicap Doubles
M. Pagh, E. Zulauf, T. C. Monaghan, D. M. MacDougall, T. A. Pearce, A. N. Other, Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, J. J. Ferguson, B. M. O'Deane, N. Spence, R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd, H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, Major W. G. Harvey, Dr. A. H. Barswell, A. C. I. Bowker, A. S. Penn, N. D. Lloyd, W. R. Lambert, C. D. N. Walker, E. L. Tavar.

Commodore's Cup Race At Yacht Club

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 4th Commodore's Cup race over 9.9 miles resulted on Saturday as follows:

"A" Class Started 14.35 hrs.

Yacht Corrected Pos. Pts.

Gull 18.49.18 1 16

(S. K. Helberg)

True Blue 16.52.37 2 14

(L. Garner)

Jan 16.53.07 3 12

(J. Krogh-Moe)

La Linda 16.53.38 4 10

(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)

Eve 16.56.02 5 9

(Major G. O. F. Alley)

Redshank 16.59.24 6 8

(Lt.-Cmdr. M. S. Rimington R.N.)

Joss 16.59.30 7 7

(Capt. G. E. Neve)

Gull 16.59.41 8 6

(A. O. G. Mills)

Isobel 17.00.11 9 5

(Major C. V. Seagrave)

Artemis 17.00.48 10 4

(G. G. Wood)

Painted Lady 17.01.50 11 3

(Lt.-Cmdr. W. H. L. Harrison R.N.)

Scandia 17.13.23 12 2

(N. O. Christensen)

Mixed Classes Started 14.45 hrs.

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(W. A. Ingram)

Siskin 17.00.45 2 10

(D. Humphreys)

Widgeon 17.00.47 3 8

(P. F. MacCabe)

Owl 17.00.51 4 6

(J. Moodie)

Wendy 17.02.18 5 5

(H. W. Browne)

Nanette 17.03.20 6 4

(W. A. Johnson)

Zephyr 17.15.02 7 3

(Capt. F. C. Tracey)

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(Lt.-Col. J. C. L. Yale)

NEWSETTES

Miss Mary Ann Munro Mackay has been appointed a Nursing Sister.

The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, Kt., K.C., J.P., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson are expected at Government House tomorrow.

The proposed removal of the dry latrine at present existing at Tai Tam Village to a new site is notified in the Government Gazette.

It is notified that the jurisdiction of Don Gonzalo Sebastian de Erice Y. O'Shea, Spanish Consul at Bombay, has been extended so as to include Hongkong.

Mrs. J. Smith of No. 138, Kennedy Road, reported the loss of a camera valued at \$45, between the Diocesan Boys' School and her residence.

Dr. Terence Kingsmill Abbott, M.B., B.S. (Sydney), D. F. H. (London), has been appointed a Health Officer with effect from Feb. 13, 1940.

The King's Exequatur empowering M. Louis Osmond Ferdinand Reynaud to act as French Consul-General at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

It is notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Harry A. Keller to act as Honorary Consul for Switzerland has received His Majesty's signature.

The following sums of money have been transferred to the revenue of the Colony:—Estate of Tsui Kwong, balance of salary due to the estate of deceased, \$19, estate of Chan Tsing, balance of salary due to late Seaman W117, Chan Tsing, 78 cents; estate of the late L. S. A208 L. V. Baker, missing account of deceased, \$7.85.

CONSCRIPTION IN HSINKING

HSINKING, Feb. 24 (Havas)—A special law which enforces military service will start on June 1 next year.

THREE YEARS
It is understood that all conscripts will be liable for active military service, but without any obligations as reservists.

The term of service will be for three years.

Russian emigres will be exempt from military obligations, but may join as volunteers.

JAPANESE EXEMPTED
Japanese and Korean residents and Chinese labourers coming for seasonal work will also be exempted.

Simultaneously with the drafting of conscription bill, other laws are being prepared aiming at the relief of men in the fighting services and the protection of their families.

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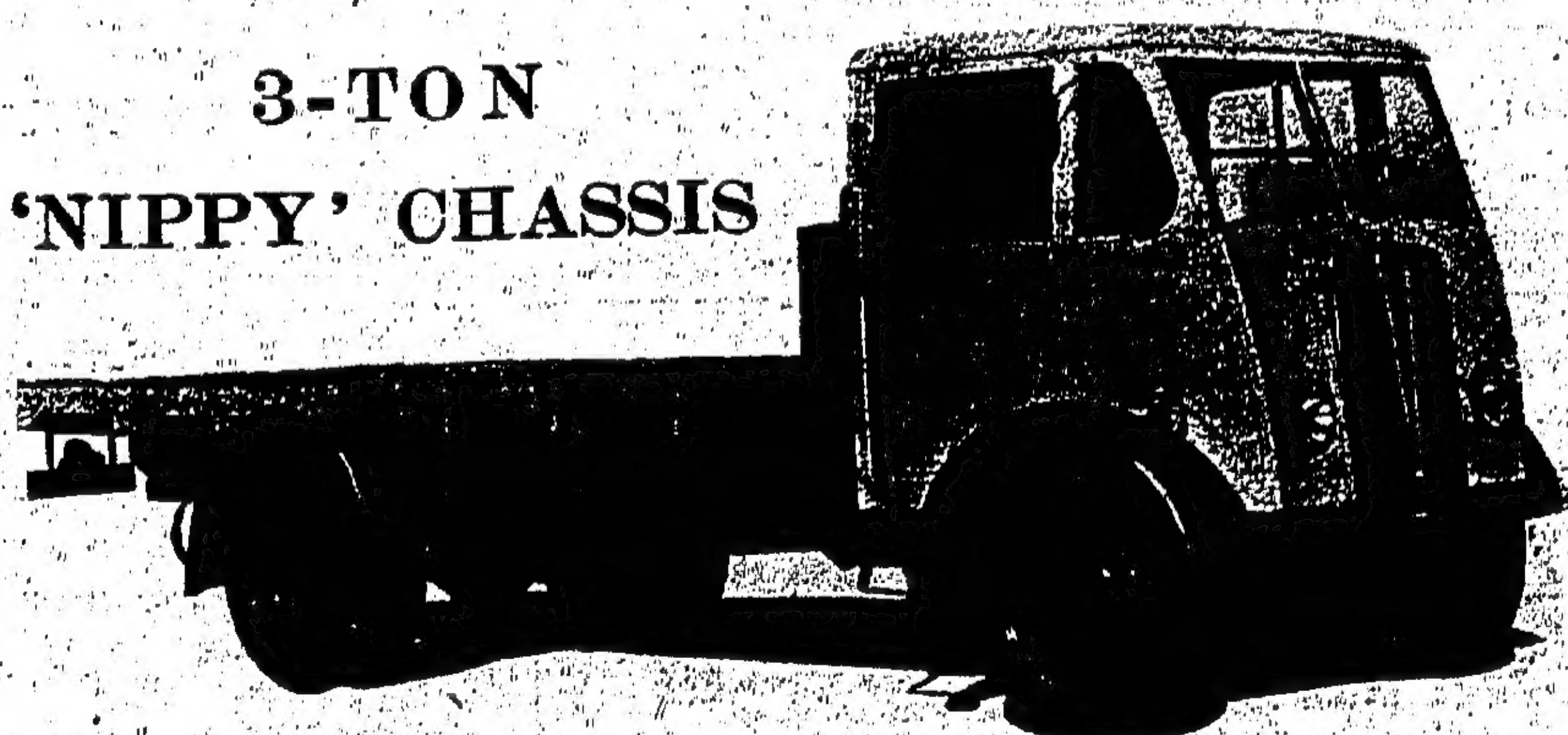
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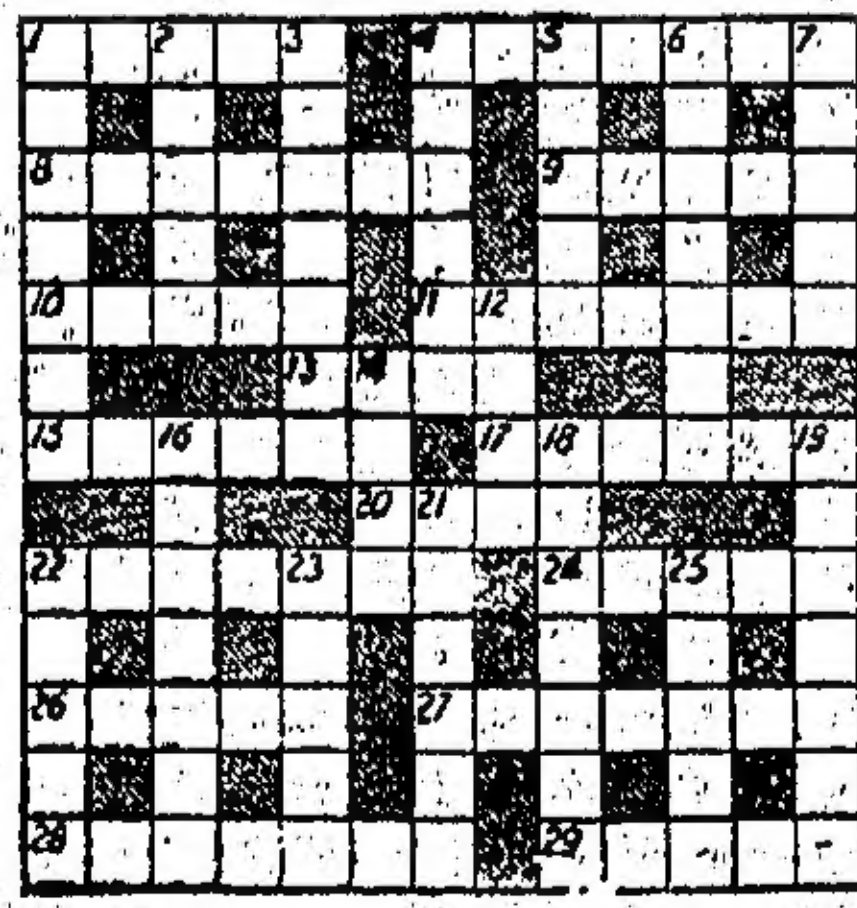
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HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FROM H.K.

THANKS EXPRESSED FROM LONDON.

The following are extracts of letters from London in regard to the hospital supplies and knitted comforts sent from Hongkong by the British War Organisation Fund:

The Officer in Charge of Army Comforts acknowledges receipt of shipping documents of the first shipment that left Hongkong early in December. He writes:—

"I do not await clearance before writing to express on behalf of Army Comforts Depot our sincere gratitude for the gifts you have sent which will be despatched to the British Expeditionary Force, and I know be gratefully appreciated by the fortunate recipients. I would ask that all who helped may know how much their kindly thoughts and actions are appreciated at this end."

The British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem have sent a similar acknowledgment and added:

"Would you be so kind as to convey to the Ladies of the British War Organisation Fund at Hongkong, our great appreciation of the work they are doing on behalf of the sick and wounded."

The following acknowledgment has also been received from the Depot for Knitted Garments for the Royal Navy:

"Will you thank the British War Organisation Fund for their magnificent gift of garments to the men of the Fleet. When they arrive they will be sent on immediately and will be more than gratefully received by them."

In all 38 cases have been despatched since the inception of the Organisation in Hongkong, and it is expected that fifteen or sixteen cases more will be shipped early next month.

ST. DUNSTON'S HOME
Arising out of an urgent appeal from St. Dunstan's Home, the President and Committee of the British War Organisation Fund, H.K. Branch, have decided to allocate a sum of £1,000 out of the funds in their hands for remittance to that Institution.

It is understood that donations to St. Dunstan's are also being utilised for assisting men and women of the Army, Navy and Air Force and members of the Regular Fire Brigades and Police Forces, who may be blinded in the present war.

LADY CLARK KERR EN ROUTE TO CHUNGKING

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, was an arrival in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai and is en route to Chungking.

Mr. C. M. McDonald, North China correspondent for "The Times" was another arrival from Shanghai. Others from the northern port were Mr. J. J. Berman, Mr. S. C. Chao, Mr. N. B. Chen, Miss M. Davis, Mr. H. Hobben, Mr. K. E. Hu, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Mr. M. Marston, Mr. Z. On, Mr. C. Toney and Mr. R. J. Weatherhead.

MAX MALINI BACK FROM MANILA

Arrivals in the Colony from Manila on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, Dr. Heinrich Ruf, Mr. Max Malini and Mr. Oskar Malini. Mr. Price is British Vice-Consul in Canton. Dr. Ruf is consulting technologist for the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company in Sumatra.

He is returning to his work in the Netherlands East Indies, and is accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. Max Malini, already a well known personality in Hongkong, is back here with his magic to perform once more before the local public.

Mr. Oskar Malini, who is following in his father's footsteps, is also a magician of some ability. One performance, we learn, was given on shipboard, a private show for the Purser's staff.

MORE AIR RAID WARDENS NEEDED

It is learned that, despite the fact that some 3,000 men and women have been qualified and possess Air Raid Warden Badges, there is still a shortage of about 2,000 Air Raid Wardens.

The total number required is 5,000, and an additional 400 to 500 qualified air raid wardens will be added to the registry shortly.

SITUATION IN CANTON NOT PROMISING

Interview With Dr. W. W. Cadbury

Bound for San Francisco and, eventually, Philadelphia, a personality who left the Colony yesterday was Dr. W. W. Cadbury, of the Canton Hospital.

The Hospital, Dr. Cadbury told the Daily Press, has fallen upon lean days and the situation in Canton today was no very promising. All of the Chinese doctors and nurses left after the Japanese occupation of the city and, at one time, there were only two European doctors left to cope with every duty.

Today, however, there is an Austrian refugee doctor at the hospital and some European nurses, and much welcome help and co-operation has been extended by Catholic missionary fathers in Canton.

200TH ANNIVERSARY
Dr. Cadbury, who is accompanied by Mrs. Cadbury, will be away for six months and long enough to officiate as representative of Lingnan University at the 200th Anniversary celebrations of the founding of the University of Pennsylvania.

These celebrations will be held about the middle of September of this year, and then Dr. Cadbury says he will be returning in time for the 100th Annual Report of the work of the Canton Hospital.

Obituary

Mrs. Minnie Logan's Death After Long Illness

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Logan, a well-known resident in the Far East, who died at the age of 55 on Friday, in the Kowloon Hospital, following a long illness, took place on Saturday at the Hindu Crematorium.

The Rev. J. R. Hicks, of St. Andrew's Church conducted the service.

INTENDED TO RETURN
Deceased was the widow of the late Mr. James A. Logan, of Shanghai. She had been in the Colony for several months, and had intended to return to Shanghai. Unfortunately, her condition prevented her from undertaking the voyage.

She is survived by two sons, Driver Cyril Logan, of the Royal Army Service Corps, Army batman and wicket-keeper, Archie Logan, the well-known interport swimmer, and a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Madar. There are other children of the family living overseas.

Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. Ollerdesen, who is now 80 years of age is still living in Japan.

THE ATTENDANCE
Besides the chief mourners, Mr. C. Logan (son), Mrs. Madar (daughter), and Mr. T. A. Madar (son-in-law), those present included Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. M. A. Lombard, Messrs. C. S. Rosset, Johnston Wong, A. E. F. Guest, W. O'Neill, H. H. Andrews, W. Way, A. C. Diercks, and many others.

The funeral of Miss Sophia Maria Franco, of No. 35, Robinson Road, who died at the age of 78, following a long illness, took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

The deceased lady is survived by four sisters and a brother.

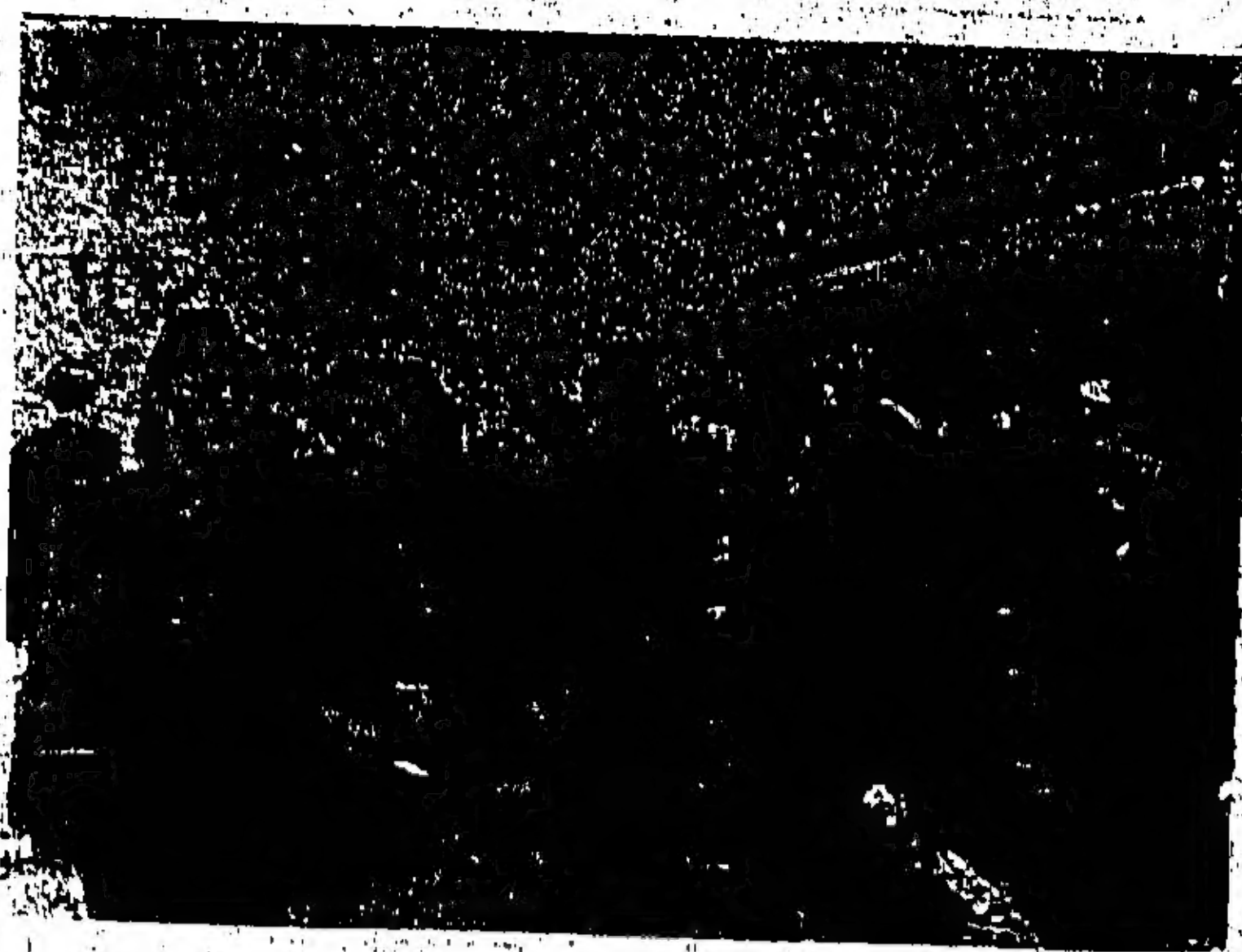
CHIEF MOURNERS
The chief mourners were: Mrs. C. Hinson, Mrs. A. Julian and Mrs. F. Julian, (all sisters), and those present at the graveside included Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Santos, Mrs. A. A. Ems, Miss M. Julian, Mr. C. H. V. Remedios, Mrs. Perels, Miss A. Deme, and many others.

A large number of wreaths were laid on the grave.

CENSUS IN H.K. NEXT YEAR

It is learned that plans are already in the tentative stage for the taking of the Hongkong 1941 census in March or April next year.

The census will reveal the number of people who have arrived in the Colony since the outbreak of the hostilities in China, and additional questions will be included in the official forms relating to literacy, etc.



Dr. and Mrs. Wong, who were recently married, are in the centre of the above group photographed at the Annual Race meeting.

SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS

MR. F. W. WINYARD & MISS F. A. LEE

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the marriage, on Saturday, of Mr. Frederick William Winyard, third engineer of the s.s. Wingsang, and Miss Florence Audrey Lee, of No. 274, Matauwei Road.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. John Lee, retired Customs officer, was given away by her father and was attended by Mrs. E. Olsen as matron-of-honour and the Misses Kathleen and Mary Winyard as bridesmaids.

Mr. George Roylance attended the groom as best-man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Hicks.

CIVIL CEREMONY
Earlier in the day, a civil ceremony took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Lee Kam-po and Mr. Robert Edward Scott.

After a reception at the Hongkong Hotel, the newlyweds left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

CHINESE WEDDING

Miss Lau Kok-mei, daughter of Mr. Lau Kit-nin, Managing Director of the Hotel Cecil, was married to Mr. Shing Yat-sing, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, officiated at the ceremony, which followed traditional lines.

A reception was later held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

REGISTRY WEDDING
Mr. Lai Shiu-man, officer of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Miss Hui Koon Lan, of No. 3, Min Fat Street, and Mr. Tam Tin-wai, teacher, of No. 3, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Mak Yat-wan, of No. 61, Kai Yan Road, were married on Saturday before Mr. T. J. Gould at the Registry.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Yung Yue-kwong, clerk, of No. 23, Thomson Road, first floor, and Miss Leung Lai-wah, of No. 22, Bowrington Road, first floor.

PASSENGERS

Passengers who left yesterday for Shanghai and American ports were Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nielson and Master Nielson, Mr. Tom Gubbins for Shanghai; Mrs. Marion E. Brown, Mrs. Clayton Ross, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fell and children, Miss Olga Hoffert, Mr. R. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edson and child, for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shelton, Mr. T. S. Napier, Mrs. Kwan, Mrs. Poon, Mr. John B. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tanquist, Mr. Edward Voska, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lefever and child, Mr. M. C. Tuyn and child, Mr. D. L. Graham, Miss D. Hutchinson, Mr. Joseph Nansenwirth, Mr. A. Volaty and Mr. Lo Hing-bun for San Francisco, Mr. Yu Yachong for Honolulu.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The fortnightly Urban Council meeting will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Orders of the day are as follows:

Correspondence relative to the proposed declaration of the trade of making, chipping, of lime or bleaching powder to be an offensive trade.

Applications for a bird shop licence for No. 1, Cochrane Street, ground floor; for No. 24, Possession Street, ground floor; for No. 7, Cochrane Street, ground floor; for No. 43, Stanley Street, ground floor; for a laundry licence for No. 36, Wyndham Street, first floor.

ENROLMENTS IN H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the following persons, of ages from 41 to 54 years inclusive, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Key-Posts Group:—J. Angwin, H. Bartlett, F. W. Bradley, W. Bruce, W. J. Buller, A. W. Hodges, D. Kossick, R. A. Mansell, I. Newton, H. W. Pearce, T. McA. Thomson, D. G. Cairns, E. A. Chater, J. Gelatly, A. E. P. Guest, R. C. K. Hawkins, J. Jolly, N. C. Macleod, J. F. McGowan, W. S. Smith, J. P. Whitefield, R. H. Woodman.

Combatant Group:—S. G. Davis, W. C. Low.

General Group for Essential Services:—J. C. Lang.

Re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to Combatant Group:—J. Ring. Permitted to quit Hongkong Defence Reserve:—F. B. Winter.

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to Gazette of Feb. 2: **WAR OFFICE, FEB. 6**

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of undermentioned awards for gallantry and distinguished services in action in connection with recent operations:

Military Cross:—Capt. F. P. Barclay, R. Norfolk Regt. Capt. M. E. Ovens, Gurkha Rif. Lt.

Military Medal:—Lt. Col. H. A. Davis, R. Norfolk Regt.

REGULAR ARMY
Col. H. Price Williams granted rank of Brig. while employed as Brig. R.A. (temp.), Oct. 23, 1939. Col. J. G. Grant restored to full pay. Oct. 23, 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
Appt. made: Col. (temp.) Brig. H. O. Curtis to be Cmr. and granted actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. Dec. 21, 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Maj. T. F. Horton retires on ret. pay Dec. 6, 1939 and remains emp'd. 2nd Lt. D. de B. Fitzgerald to be Lt. Jan. 28, 1940. 2nd Lt. R. E. S. Palmer (E. Surrey R.) to be 2nd Lt. and retain present rank. Feb. 7.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Lt.-Col. G. H. S. Kellie on completion of tenure of serve as Regt. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (super). Feb. 1. To be Lt.-Col.: Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. B. T. Godfrey-Faussett, Feb. 1; Maj. A. R. Hildebrand, Feb. 7. Mechst. Capt. (temp.) Royal to be Lt. (I.R.E.M.) July 1, 1940.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Capt. W. A. V. Knight to be Maj. Jan. 1.

ESTABLISHMENTS
Appts made, Aug. 17, 1939: Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (now actg. Lt.-Col.) A. M. Tye, Oct. and Bucks L.I. from Ch. Instr. to be Asst. Cmr. and Ch. Instr. Maj. T. G. R. Lucas, E. Yorks R. to be Adj. To be Instrs: Lt. B. P. Smyth-Pigott, E. Yorks R.; Lt. P. G. Macmillan, R.H.A.; Lt. V. M. E. Bateson, King's R.

MEMORANDA
Lt.-Col. retire on ret. pay Feb. 1. R.A. H. S. Macdonald, R.A.; R. A. and remain emp'd. C. E. A. Grant, Spencer, R.A.; M. N. Dalton, R.A.S.C. R.A.; H. B. Macdonald, R.A.; R. A. Supplement to Gazette of Feb. 6.

REGULAR ARMY
Bt. Col. and Lt.-Col. to be Col.: Brig. (actg.) C. H. Woodhouse, Dorset R. Oct. 18, 1939; seny Mar. 16, 1940; H. A. Urquhart, R.E. Dec. 17, 1939, seny May 18, 1940; A. L. Harris, R. Sigs. Nov. 25, 1939, seny Oct. 1, 1940; K. B. S. Crawford, R.E. Nov. 28, 1939, seny Mar. 11, 1940; M. Luby, R.E. Jan. 15, 1940, seny May 5, 1940; E. B. Rowcroft, R.A.S.C. Nov. 15, 1939, seny July 1, 1940.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
Maj.-Gen. A. G. Cunningham, from Cmr. to be Cmr. Jan. 10. Col. G. S. Edmister, R.E. (T.A.), to be spec. emp'd. and granted actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. Sept. 18, 1939.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Capt. (temp.) W. W. Parsons to be Maj. (temp.) Jan. 10. Lt. (temp.) H. Scallie to be Capt. (temp.) Jan. 25.

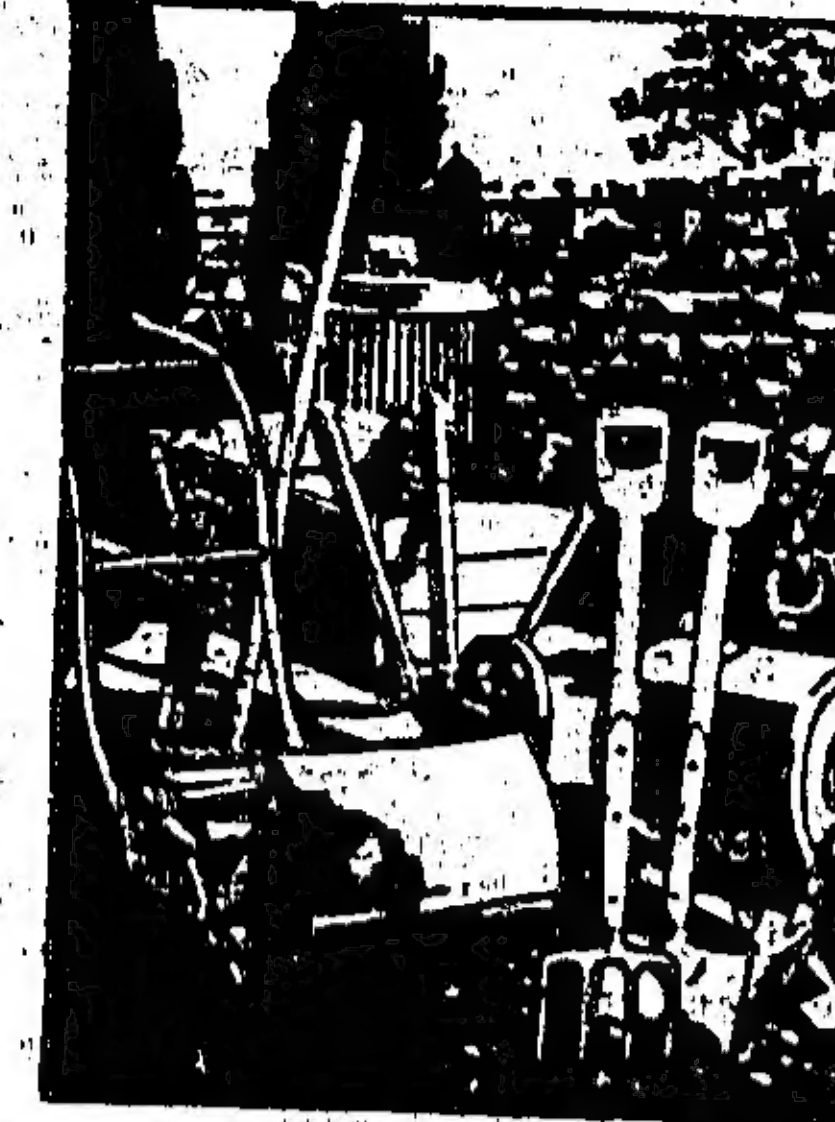
INFANTRY
Middx. R.-Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Lt.-Col.) B. G. Horrocks to be Lt.-Col. Dec. 7, 1939.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Promotion of Lt.-Col. T. E. Longridge antedated to Nov. 15, 1939. Maj. R. T. Andrews-Levings to be Lt.-Col. Jan. 5. Capt. G. J. Salter to be Maj. Jan. 13, 1940. Capt. (temp.) G. T. Elliott to be Maj. (temp.) Dec. 1, 1939. Lt. (temp.) G. Sherriff to be Capt. (temp.) Jan. 10.

ARMY EDUCATION CORPS
Memoranda—Lt.-Col. from 1st. inst. to full pay (emp'd.): R. Gabb, Wore R., Sept. 18, 1939; W. P. Rindley-Williams, Royal, Dec. 2, 1939; J. E. Fulton, Lan. Fus. Dec. 5, 1939; H. C. Segrave, Wilts R., Dec. 5, 1939. Lt.-Col. from emp'd. inst. retire on ret. pay. Feb. 1. Lt. A. Gabb, Wore R. H. J. Segrave, Wilts R.

GARDEN TOOLS

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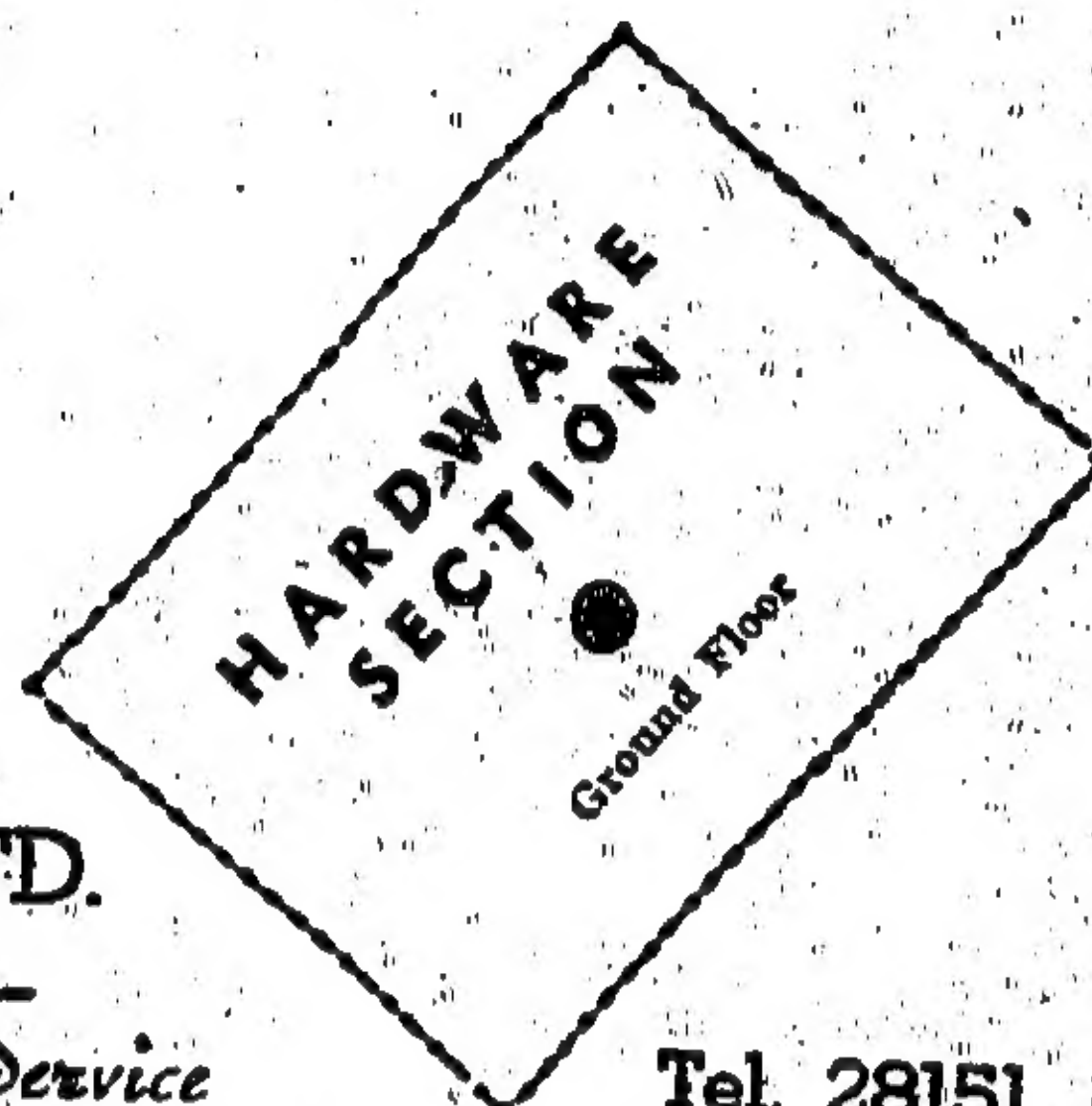


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ALLEGED FATAL ATTACK ON JUNK FOKI

A junk foki, Yeung Chi, 53, who was watching over some firewood on the waterfront, near Nanchang Street, in Shamshui, is alleged to have been badly beaten up by a group of men and collapsed on his way to his junk and died.

It is believed that the group of men attempted to steal the firewood and, when Yeung Chi intervened, he was set upon. The Police are making a search for the men who attacked the foki.

VARIETY CONCERT IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

A variety concert in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on March 13, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have kindly consented to be present.

Tickets can be obtained from: Mrs. Phillips, 28, Kadoorie Avenue, Tel. 57997, and from the Kowloon Cricket Club. Prices: \$1 and \$2.

ACCIDENT IN KING'S ROAD

An accident occurred in King's Road, near the Tsang Yook Pong Company, on Friday afternoon, when Lau Hin-yung, a 11-year-old boy, was knocked down by a car driven by Lieut. R. L. Clement, of the Royal Artillery.

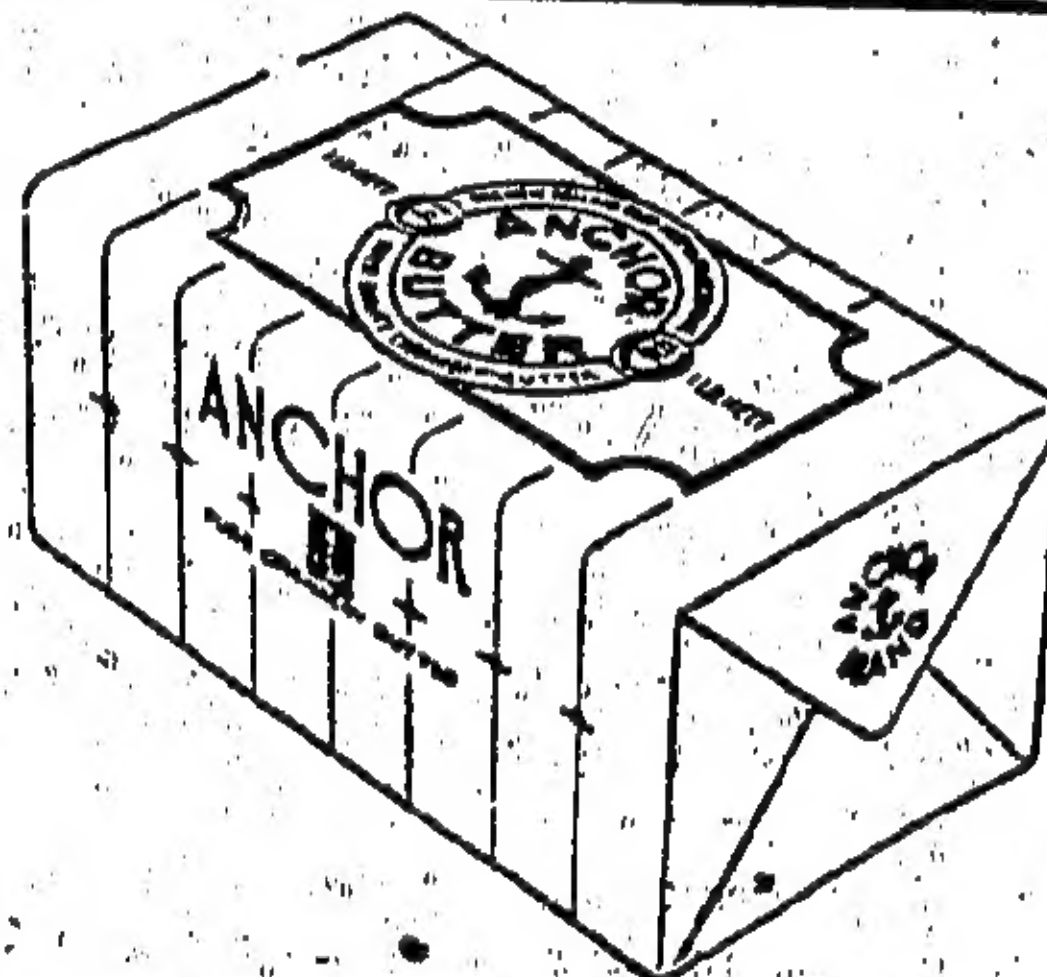
The boy who was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, was suffering from head injuries and a fractured left forearm.

A WARNING TO CABARET GIRLS

Since the China Emporium dance hostess, Miss Pak Suet, was robbed by gunmen of \$14,000 worth of jewellery last Tuesday night, cabaret girls generally have been warned by their employers to refrain from wearing valuable articles.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KANTONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NEW POWER STATION INAUGURAL CEREMONY, MONDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1940.

Guests are requested to take their seats before 5 p.m. and are reminded to bring their entrance cards with them.

Cars proceeding to the Power Station will enter by way of Dyer Avenue (behind the Kowloon Docks) and leave by way of Tai Wan Road.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb. 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Herbert Hatch late of 12 Kennedy Terrace, Top Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Retired Electric Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before the above date.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1940.

P. H. SIN & CO.,
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

155 BRITISH SHIPS DESTROYED

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—According to unofficial figures, the number of vessels destroyed up to February 20 was 308 of which 155 were British, 139 neutral and 14 French and Polish.

A German communique claims that up to February 25, 496 enemy and neutral merchantmen, carrying 1,810,315 tons of contraband for Britain, were sunk.

PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Following lengthy conferences during the past few days the French Concession Price Fixing Committee has been formed and will be presided over by the French Consul, M. Pange.

The Committee comprises 20 members, four of whom are Chinese, and have yet to be appointed.

An attempted armed robbery occurred about 8.40 yesterday evening at No. 37, Pitt Street, second floor, Yaumatei, when three men armed with revolvers gained entrance to the flat. Nothing was stolen.

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CHINA & JAPAN - THE FUTURE

THE NEWS that has come from Chungking during the past few days clarifies further China's national policy in the changed international situation.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, at a time when democracy is being blacked out in large sections of the globe, a new move is being made towards the establishment of real popular government—the convocation of the People's Congress as the supreme organ of authority in the country. Secondly, internal unity, which has been subjected to an increased degree of strain, reflecting tendencies that have operated all over the world, is to be strengthened by means of give-and-take discussion between the Kuomintang and the Communist party. Thirdly, it has again been emphasised that all these developments are made possible by continued resistance, resistance which remains unchanged its aim of the complete liberation of the country on the basis of the Three People's Principles.

BOTH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the new Constitution and the article on China's peace terms appearing in the Chungking "Ta Kung Pao," often a mouth-piece of Government policy (as in the case of the exposure of the Wang Ching-wei sell-out) stress that no compromise is possible on the meaning of China's territorial integrity, the restoration of which is the Government's major war aim. The Draft Constitution states that China's territory includes Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet. The article in the "Ta Kung Pao" specifically mentions, in addition, the leased territory of Kwantung (with its ports of Dairen and Port Arthur) and the South Manchuria railway zone. It also demands the renunciation by the Japanese of extraterritoriality and "special rights" on Chinese soil and indicates China's interest in the fate of Manchuria and Korea by pointing out that the future of these countries must be determined by the wishes of their native populations.

WHILE CLAIMING these rights, the article makes it clear that China does not desire to annihilate the Japanese nation or to deprive it of opportunities of legitimate trade. It recognizes the common and complementary interests of the Chinese and Japanese peoples not only in the economic sphere, but in obtaining for the Asiatic races the equality which they are denied, expressly or by implication, in the immigration and other legislation of the Western countries.

IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE, then, it must be a peace based not on the imperialist ambitions of Japan's present rulers but on the things needed for the welfare of the Chinese and Japanese peoples alike. Since there is obviously no hope that such peace will be accepted in Tokyo today, China must continue to fight for it on the battlefield, confident that when the bankruptcy of their Government is fully revealed the Japanese people will themselves complete the task thus begun. Just as the neo-Shoguns re-iterate, with truth, that they will never get from the Central Government the kind of "peace" that they dictate to their own

Research In Cosmic Radiation

DR. R. MILLIKAN PASSES THROUGH

A through passenger from Manila to San Francisco, who spent two days in Hong Kong, was Dr. Robert Millikan, a Nobel Prize winner for Physics and one of America's two greatest physicists. Dr. Millikan, who is accompanied by his wife, is travelling back to California. Returning with him are Professor W. Pickering and Professor W. Neher, who were with Dr. Millikan in India doing research work into the nature and origin of cosmic radiation.

Dr. Millikan told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday the work was being conducted under the joint auspices of the British Meteorological Service in India, the California Institute of Technology and the Carnegie Institute.

At the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Millikan is Director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics. He is known throughout the world for his important research work in the measurement of light and other allied fields.

GRAF SPEE CREW: BRITISH REQUEST

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The British Government has made representations to the Argentine authorities for the crew of the Graf Spee to be properly interned and that measures be taken to prevent their return to Germany.

No Force Was Used

U.S. ALLEGATIONS ON CENSORSHIP DENIED

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—A flat denial was officially issued in London to the recent reports that the British authorities, on Jan. 18, used force in removing air mail from the Clipper on the U.S. trans-Atlantic service at Bermuda and that the necessary search was carried out by "marines with fixed bayonets."

It was authoritatively stated that no armed force of any kind was used and no clash occurred between the captain of the Clipper and the Bermuda censorship authorities.

It was added that the relations between all parties concerned were throughout of the best.

HELPFUL ATTITUDE
The local authorities have paid tribute to the helpful attitude adopted within the limits of their duties by the aircraft officials, and the United States Consul confirmed that the situation was handled courteously and tactfully, with complete lack of friction.

TRIPARTITE TRADE AGREEMENT

ROME, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Italy has signed trade agreements with Germany and Turkey. Dr. Ciodius signed on behalf of Germany.

The agreements fixed the current trade between Italy, Germany and Greece for the coming year.

puppets, so China's leaders make it clear that the sort of peace they want cannot be reconciled with the aims of Mitsui and Mitsubishi, the Konoyes and Yonals, Hatas and Itagakis.

THUS, THE FIGHT GOES ON with, on China's side, not only the consciousness of her own growing strength, but the conviction that more and more the Japanese people will understand where their real interests lie and who are their real enemies. Already Japanese and Koreans fight as volunteers in the ranks of China's defenders, convinced that in this way they are defending themselves—Wataru Kajii, Aoyama, Ikeda, Kim Ohu and hundreds of former prisoners of war, true patriots and pioneers of a "new order in East Asia" which will be built not by the efforts of Tokyo's militarists and profiteers but on the basis of the utter destruction not only of their continental but of their power within Japan.

CHINESE CLOSING IN ON SIAOSHAN: FIGHTING GOES ON IN SOUTH KWANGSI

ON THE EAST CHEKIANG FRONT, Feb. 25 (Central).—Following the recapture of Kanchanhen, Yachienchen, Chientsingchen and Linpuchen, Chinese forces are now closing in on Siao-shan, on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow, where the Japanese have retreated.

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 25 (Central).—About 1,000 Japanese infantrymen invaded Chulih, south-west of Funan, on Thursday afternoon. Subjected to an encircling attack, they were routed the following day.

On the Nanning-Yamchow highway the Chinese are attacking Nanchin and Taitong. On the Nanning-Wuming highway the Chinese have recovered Taishan, a point near Kaofengyai.

NORTH HUPEH

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 25 (Central).—Chinese and Japanese forces in North Hupeh are battling at Pinglinshih, south-east of Suhsien.

The Japanese at Maping heavily shelled the Chinese positions on Wednesday. A number of gas shells were allegedly fired.

Tashtien, north-east of Kwangshu, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, has been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated toward Kwangshu.

TEAR GAS BOMBS

LINHO, SUYUAN, Feb. 24 (Central).—Tear gas bombs were allegedly dropped by Japanese air raids in and around Linho, south-west of Wuyuan in west Suyuan, on Feb. 16 and 17.

More than 30 civilians, mostly women and children, were wounded in the villages around Linho, while an old woman was gassed in the town.

SOUTH KIANGSU

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 25 (Central).—Fighting has resumed in south Kiangsu as a Japanese force at Kintan, 17 miles south of Tanwang, has started a push toward Liyang, south of Kintan.

OFFERED "SQUEEZE"

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ed one of the them as being the same man who had professed ignorance of the location of Wo On Lane earlier in the evening.

"YEN CHING"

Accompanied by these two foks I went to the corner of King's Theatre. On the way the whole of the conversation was based on how much money I would like or would take to give them "yen ching" for "yat kor lai pai." In other words, to let them off for a week.

"Give him one dollar" said one foki to the other as we walked along slowly.

The sum them veered between \$10 and \$5 but I decided to ask for \$50 nothing less to see what would happen. An offer of wine was also made.

On hearing "\$50" the foks were, I think, rather shocked and said that they would have to consult their master. I agreed and we arranged to meet at the same corner where we had stood, at 11 o'clock.

Five minutes before the appointed hour, I made my way to the appointed place, and after waiting for a few minutes, I was beckoned with a whistle by a thin Chinese who was wearing a felt hat.

"OUT OF QUESTION"

He asked me to accompany him back to Wo On Lane but, first of all, we were to have some wine. They would possibly agree, he said, to \$30 but \$50 was "out of the question."

After talking and haggling for about ten minutes the thin man decided to return to the gambling but before he left he asked me to meet him in a certain cafe on Sunday that is yesterday when final details as to how much money, plus wine, would be arranged.

I returned once more to Wo On Lane. Gambling was in full swing. The crowd had no dwindled women were again in the majority. I left.

Needless to say, I neither kept the appointment nor lined my pockets.

The gambling establishment which I saw is one of many which manage, to exist quite successfully all over the Colony.

Oratorio At St. Teresa's Tomorrow

"The Resurrection of Christ," Lorenzo Perosi's celebrated oratorio, which the Choral Group, under the direction of Maestro E. Gualdi, presented successfully last year at the China Fleet Club Theatre, will be repeated by the same talented singers at St. Teresa's Church tomorrow at 5.45 p.m.

Unusual and memorably musical, the oratorio deals with the death of the Saviour, His burial and His resurrection.

TECHNICAL SKILL

The composer is Director of the Choir of the Sistina Chapel, Rome, and the greatest living composer of sacred music.

The part of the Narrator, the principal part and one that requires great technical skill to perform, is being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, who is well-known to Hongkong music-lovers.

The part of Mary Magdalen is sung by Mrs. Sylvia Choy, whilst the part of Christ, consisting of several beautiful phrases embodying the Saviour's words from the Cross, is taken by Mr. Alec Greaves. The Choral Group will be supported by a full orchestra at tomorrow's recital. Tickets may be obtained at all music dealers or at the door.

PEACE TERMS

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FIFTHLY, settlement of the question regarding Korea and Formosa must be based on the principle of racial self-determination, and.

SIXTHLY, with regard to the unequal treatment of East Asiatic peoples in the family of nations, China shall, together with Japan, in international conference fight for international justice and equality.

Declaring that the conclusion of a secret agreement between Japan and Wang Ching-wei would never solve the problems affecting the two countries but would only further the Chinese people's determination to carry on the war of resistance, the Ta Kung Pao says: "China always had a sympathetic understanding of Japan's aspirations."

JAPAN'S POLICY

"Even when her military adventure in China collapses the Japanese nation, as such, will remain. Japan's policy, however, must be based on her historical and geographical conditions which favour the development of her fishing and shipping trade industries as well as international commerce."

"If China wins the war Japan need not fear Chinese retaliation, for China is only fighting for her territorial sovereignty and not against economic co-operation with Japan. She will not recognise Japan's special rights in China but she must consider the historical and geographical conditions between the two countries."

"If Japan's industrial and commercial enterprises secure proper expansion her population problem will automatically be solved. The nations bordering on the Pacific are all young and vigorous while modern advancement in communications will bring them closer to each other daily," the paper concludes.

BOYS' SCHOOL ON FIRE IN YAAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—News has just reached Chungking that on Feb. 4 in Yaan, on the Szechuen-Sekong border, a fire partially destroyed the United Church of Canada Boys' Primary School.

Several blocks in the central business district of the town are said to have been razed to the ground.

CANBERRA, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Australian Minister of Trade and Commerce has resigned. The Premier, Mr. Menzies, was sworn in as Trade Minister today following the resignation of the Cabinet.

DARING HOLD-UP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—With four pistols pointed at their heads, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shetter were held up for seven minutes in the early hours of this morning practically outside the gate of the China General Omnibus Co., of which Mr. Shetter is manager. After a search the Shettlers were allowed to proceed, with nothing stolen from them.

Allied War Strength

EIGHT-AND-A-HALF MILLION TRAINED FORCES

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The New York World Telegram prints a Washington despatch from an "authoritative survey from official sources, which revealed today that the Allied powers have a total of trained land, sea and air forces of 8,500,000 men to face the 7,250,000 estimated German effectives in the event of a spring blitzkrieg."

The New York Times, in an editorial, entitled "Allied Ships in the Arctic" states: "The Allied blockade having already driven the German Merchant Fleet from the high seas, its presence in the Arctic is a sign that no corner of the sea highway is safe for German vessels on for ships trying to bring the snows of war to the blockaded Reich."

"Glorious Isolation"

DES MOINES, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The United States must recognize that its former "glorious isolation" has vanished, declared Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech here.

He added that America was seeking to "show the world the peaceful way of living in which war will become silly, disarmament possible and the process of imperialistic expansion simply absurd."

RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The communique issued today reports local artillery and reconnaissance activity between the Moselle and the Palatinate Forest.

It claims that following air activity over the German-French frontier and Heligoland Bight one British and one French plane were shot down.

REPORT UNTRUE

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that the German claim with regard to the destruction of a British aircraft is untrue.

SIX ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. carried out reconnaissance flights over Heligoland Bight and North-west Germany yesterday for the third day in succession. One British aircraft was attacked by five Messerschmitts. Six separate attacks were made against the British aircraft but all were repulsed and the aircraft returned home safely after completing their task.

"A 'China News Agency' has been established by the Japanese in Peiping, according to a Tientsin message. Kuan Yi-hsien, a Chinese newspaperman, is the director." (Central).

America Will Keep Out Of War, Says U.S. Ambassador

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, who returned to the United States early in December, since when he has several times conferred with President Roosevelt on the European situation, has called for Europe. Asked if he thought that the United States could keep out of the war, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I should think so, without any question."

Mr. Kennedy added that he was still working on plans for "swapping" certain British and American shipping routes.

Mr. Kennedy declared that he had no idea of resigning his Ambassadorship.

PREMIER OUTLINES PEACE AIMS OF ALLIES IN MOST FORCEFUL SPEECH OF THE WAR

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—"We have no reason to fear the result of this struggle, however long it may last," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham today.

In one of the most forceful of his speeches since the outbreak of war, Mr. Chamberlain re-stated the Allied peace aims, including as first essentials:

- (1) the restoration of the independence of Poland and Czechoslovakia;
- (2) tangible evidence that German assurances for the future will be fulfilled.

"Terrible stories are reaching us of the treatment of the conquered people of Poland and Czechoslovakia. The German aim today is not merely the conquest but the extermination of the peoples who resist their aggression."

NIGHT-MARE OF FEAR

The small states near Germany were living in a perpetual nightmare of fear.

"So little do the Nazis respect neutral interests that neutral ships are no longer safe from their attack, even when they are only sailing between neutral ports."

"Merchant ships are sunk without warning, cargoes are destroyed, the helpless crews are turned adrift to drown or perish of exposure, and the neutral country must not complain although—if, to save from the concentration camp 300 men illegally-made prisoners, Britain commits a mere technical breach of neutrality, taking no neutral life and touching no neutral property—the Nazis exhaust themselves in hysterical exclamations of indignation!"

NO REASON TO FEAR

"But whatever outrages the enemy may commit, one thing is certain. We have no reason to fear the result of this struggle, however long it may last. We do not stand alone."

FRENCH ALLY

Referring to the alliance with France, the Prime Minister said that during this six months this has grown into a friendship and understanding so close that, as observed after the last meeting of the Supreme War Council by M. Daladier, the two governments were acting as one.

As with the governments so with the peoples.

This intimate understanding is one which must not end with the termination of the war, but must rather help us to work out the problems of the new Europe in an association in which we shall gladly welcome the collaboration of others who share our ideals.

Already, said the Prime Minister, France and we have established close relations in every sphere with Turkey.

EMPIRE SUPPORT

After referring to "that hard-bitten force" on the British West Front, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Germany had again been gloriously disappointed regarding the support accorded by the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain declared further—

"I am amazed at the vastness of the effort, which the country is making and at the spirit of unity and resolution with which it is being conducted."

"I feel that today the nation is united as never before in all its history in its determination to grapple with the forces of evil and to overcome them."

NAZI FULMINATIONS

Quoting from the fulminations of von Ribbentrop and Goebbels, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"So there you have the Nazi aims—the destruction of this nation and the domination of the world!"

"We, on the other hand, are fighting against a German domination of the world, but we do not desire the destruction of any people."

"We are fighting to abolish the spirit of militarism and the accumulation of armaments which is pauperising all Europe and, not least, Germany herself."

"Only by its abolition can Europe attain the security it needs and the nations of Europe be saved from bankruptcy and ruin."

"How, in concrete terms, are these aims to be secured?"

MINIMUM TERMS

"FIRSTLY, the independence of the Poles and Czechs must be secured."

"SECONDLY, we must have some tangible evidence that will satisfy us that any pledges or assurances given will be fulfilled."

"Under the present German Government there can be no security for the future. The elements who are ready to co-

operate in rebuilding Europe are ruthlessly proscribed.

"France and Britain cannot and would not wish alone to settle the new Europe."

"Others must come in to help us, above all to bring about disarmament, which is an essential feature for a lasting peace."

"We are resolved that freedom shall prevail and it is because tyranny and intimidation have sought to prevail over freedom that we have entered the war."

"Until we are satisfied that freedom is safe, we shall continue to fight to the utmost of our strength and the strength of the whole Empire."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the aggression on Finland, speaking of the "Russian apprentice" who thought he could emulate Hitler's feats in Czechoslovakia and Poland by attacking Finland.

"The whole world is rejoicing over the heroic stand which is being made by little Finland against her gigantic adversary," he continued.

He had to stop speaking for several moments while cheers and applause for Finland shook the Town Hall.

WOMAN ASKED TO LEAVE HALL

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—During Mr. Chamberlain's speech, in Birmingham, there was a cry from one man of "We Want Mosley for Peace," but Mr. Chamberlain continued his speech without hesitation.

Towards the end of his speech, a woman interjected the same slogan. She was asked to leave of the Hall and left amidst the boos of the audience.

M.P.'S VIEWS

Parliamentarians, asked to give their views on interruptions during the series of speeches by members of the War Cabinet, declared that these were individualistic, and not in the least compatible with the vocal opposition normally accorded Ministers of any Party when on a public platform.

Replying to the vote of thanks at the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that, paradoxical as it might seem, he did not feel that the strain and anxiety was so much now as was the strain before the war, when it seemed that war might be averted.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am still young. Time is before me and I hope that even yet I may have some chance of putting my energies into the work of peace."

BURMA DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE FOR NATION

MADE PARTICIPANT IN WAR WITHOUT PEOPLES' CONSENT

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution expressing abhorrence of aggressive and ruthless governments inside and outside Europe and declaring complete sympathy with the oppressed and weaker nations which are at the mercy of powerful and aggressive states and cannot be aided to maintain their independence.

Another resolution, adopted without a division, stated that the House, however, regrets that Britain made Burma a participant in the war without the consent of the people of Burma.

In order to secure the co-operation of the Burmese people in the present war, it is essential that the principles of democracy, with adequate safeguards for the minorities, be immediately applied to Burma, which should be recognised as an independent nation.

Speeches by Burmese Ministers during the debate stressed the importance of the political advancement being made by constitutional methods.

BRITISH AID TO FINLAND

LIBERAL AND LABOUR VIEWS

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Liberals support for the demand that Britain should give more assistance to Finland was voiced by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, in a speech in London.

He said that if Finland's heroic resistance to M. Stalin's oriental despotism were to be overcome, a heavy blow would be struck to the cause of freedom everywhere and the credit of the British and French Governments would suffer.

"Hall measures will not do; every nerve must be strained to help the Finns," he said.

LABOUR VIEW

On the other hand, the Labourite, Mr. E. Shaw, in a speech at Durham, while "not excusing Russia in the least," deprecated any talk of going to war with Russia and asked: "What effect would it have on the national morale and how long would the war continue if we were led into such an escapade?"

HITLER'S SPEECH

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"God did not make the world for the British. It is not God's wish that three-quarters of the world should be ruled by one race."

"We demand the return of our German property of which we were robbed by international plutocracy."

ONLY NOBODIES

Herr Hitler remarked: "When I look at international statesmen opposing me, I must say I am fighting against nothing, but nobodies."

These people rule the greatest empire in the world, but are incapable of even eliminating unemployment in their own country."

Herr Hitler said that the Allies hoped to find others to help them in the war against Germany. "Their hope is partly well founded because of their Jewish accomplices all over the world but it is also partly unfounded."

CHURCHILL AND PREMIER

Turning to Mr. Winston Churchill, Hitler said: "Mr. Churchill says that he hates me and I thank him for the compliment. If Mr. Chamberlain says that he does not believe me I am happy, because he will have no chance of accusing me of being a traitor to the German nation."

Herr Hitler also said he was glad that Mr. Horre-Belisha and other British statesmen could not count him among their friends.

BOUND TO ITALY

"Germany is bound in friendship to Italy by the knowledge that our two countries will have to rely on each other in the future," he proceeded, "but our relations with Russia have changed."

"Our two countries are too good to bleed one another for the benefit of Jewish stock-brokers in London. Japan, too, maintains friendly relations with us. This means a powerful bloc of mighty states."

ARMY'S SPIRIT

"Our army is imbued with the spirit of its leaders. We are also better prepared economically than our opponents."

"Our enemies rely on their blockade which, incidentally, leaks but we are safe against blockades thanks to our system of autarky. Germany cannot be broken economically or militarily," concluded the Fuehrer.

"SCREAM OF DEFIANCE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—A "scream of defiance at Britain" was how the United States Radio described Herr Hitler's speech.

Groups of people gathered outside radio shops in Washington to hear the English translations.

The speech appears to interest the general public more than Mr. Chamberlain's—probably because it is felt that the world knows where Britain stands but is less certain of Germany's intentions.

Hitler's speech, in fact, is regarded by some "a curtain raiser" to the talks he is expected to have shortly with Mr. Sumner Welles.

A National Government mandate issued on Saturday relieved Mr. D. C. Waun of his post of Vice Consul in San Francisco and appointing Mr. Chen Yung-yung to succeed him.

WAR IN FINLAND:

IMMEDIATE THREAT TO VIBORG REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RELIEVED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 24 (Havas).—With the Western end of the Mannerheim Line firmly anchored to the Kolisto Fort, and sleet and fog dampening Russian enthusiasm for persistence in their hammer-blows along the railway, it is believed by correspondents here that the immediate threat to Viborg has been relieved.

Attempts by the Soviet to cross the two miles of ice between the mainland and the island on which the Kolisto fortress stands, have broken down with disastrous losses.

WITHERING FIRE

Completely exposed to a withering fire from heavy guns and the cross-fire of machine-gun posts, several battalions have been all but annihilated.

Latest despatches indicate the whole 80-mile front of the Mannerheim Line was in action early this morning, but all reports hitherto have been highly favourable.

Substantial reinforcements have reached the Viborg area in the last 24 hours.

LITTLE PROGRESS

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Russian thrust on Viborg appears to have made very little progress in the past 24 hours.

The nearest point Red troops have reached to the port is a good six miles from the outskirts.

It is reported that music and songs were heard from the Russian lines yesterday, presumably a celebration of Red Army Day.

SNOW AND FOG

Moscow, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Operations on the Karelian Isthmus yesterday were hindered by deep snow and fog, according to a Soviet war communiqué.

The communiqué states there was nothing of importance at the front and adds that Soviet troops have occupied 12 enemy fortifications.

FORT CAPTURED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Four thousand Russians lost their lives on Friday when the Soviets tried to capture Finnish fort on the island of Kolisto.

Rumours Of Clash Between Turkey & Soviet Troops Cause Excitement In London

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Tense excitement was created in London today by reports from correspondents in Belgrade announcing a clash between Turkish and Soviet troops on the frontier, and the declaration throughout Turkey of a state of emergency.

Later reports direct from Turkey diminished the value of the reports and finally Reuter's Istanbul correspondent cabled stating that enquiries had proved that reports of a declaration of state of emergency were entirely unfounded.

British official reports from Ankara up to 8 p.m. H.K. Time contained no confirmation of the Belgrade reports of a frontier clash and these too, appear to be without foundation in fact.

NO SIGNIFICANCE

For some time, it was believed in London that confirmation of the declaration of a state of emergency would be forthcoming, but later it was intimated that the rumours were probably due to confusion with the enforcement of the economic emergency law recently voted.

This law has no military significance. It is merely designed to adapt the national economy to defence requirements.

NAZIS RESPONSIBLE

It is also suggested that Nazi agents in Belgrade were responsible for the circulation of the rumours, with the purpose of creating an atmosphere of tension.

In view of the repeated attacks made on Turkey over Moscow Radio, the Turkish Government has issued a categorical denial of reports that the country now has 500,000 men mobilised and that 350,000 of them are concentrated along the Turco-Russian border.

TURKISH DENIAL

ANKARA, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Turkish Government, through the semi-official Anatolian News Agency, categorically denies a Moscow report that Turkey had mobilised 500,000 men along her frontier with Soviet Russia, and that she has built hangars near the frontier containing 500 new British, French and American planes.

NOTHING ABNORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent

Soviet tanks were sent out over the frozen ice under the protection of intense supporting artillery fire.

The Finns let them advance to less than a mile from the fortress, and then opened fire behind the advancing Russians, smashing up the ice and cutting off the retreat.

PILED HIGH

Machine-guns and anti-tanks guns then opened fire and literally swept all life off the frozen ice. Bodies are now piled high, three deep in places.

According to the latest reports, the Russians are still five miles from Viborg, the civilian population of which has evacuated. Before leaving, they set the town on fire; when and if the Russians capture it they will merely have a pile of smoking ruins.

AN INCIDENT

ROME, Feb. 24 (Havas).—According to a despatch from Finland, an Italian volunteer travelling some miles behind the front saw two Soviet soldiers land by parachute.

They crept up on a Finnish sentry, and killed him. One of them then started to put on the sentry's uniform.

The Italian was too far away to warn the sentry in time, but he crept up on the two Soviet soldiers and "neutralised" all further action on their part with two well-aimed shots.

NO CHANCES TAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—Reports from Helsinki state that parachute hoppers are again becoming more frequent, but the Finns are taking no chances with them. In most places they were shot while descending.

Air activity continues in the north and Rovanemi was bombed four times on Wednesday.



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FEARS OF NAVAL CLASH IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—There is increasing evidence that the Allies are prepared to apply pressure on Soviet Russia from both the North and the South, should there be the slightest sign of a big Soviet backing of Germany.

This will particularly take form of cutting the iron life-line down the Norwegian coast and the oil-line from the Black Sea to the Reich.

Authoritative British quarters state that Russia is assisting Germany in the north by refuelling Nazi ships at Petsamo while Soviet submarines patrol the waters outside the harbour.

In the Black Sea, Soviet shipments of oil have increased, no less than 10,000 tons being reported to have arrived at one Soviet port for transshipment to the Reich.

IMPORTANT SIGNS

Important signs are also seen in the departure from Moscow for Murmansk by air of Soviet Navy

Commissar Kuznetsov, and reports in Stockholm newspapers that the Soviet Arctic Fleet is prepared to take action against any British ship interfering with Soviet-German trade.

Finally, the Soviet Black Sea Fleet has returned to Sebastopol "on completion of manoeuvres," and Soviet oil centres in the Caucasus now have nightly black-outs.

FEARS OF CLASH

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Fears of a clash between the Soviet Fleet at Murmansk and the units of the British and French Navies concentrated in the region of Petsamo, are openly expressed here, and the possible consequences are likely to be discussed by the Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, meeting today.

NOTHING KNOWN?

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (Havas).—Semi-official circles here state they know nothing about movements of the Soviet Arctic Fleet or of the Navy Commissar.

MORE DIFFICULTIES FACE BOGUS REGIME PLAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Central).—Chow Fu-hai, who recently went to Tokyo to confer with the Japanese authorities on behalf of Wang Ching-wei, has returned to Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

It is said that he failed in his negotiations with the Japanese for a loan of \$40,000,000 and for their aid in winning the full support of Wang Keli-min and Liang Hsiang-shih, for the formation of the bogus Central Government.

MORE DIFFICULTIES

As a result of the failure of Chow's mission, more difficulties in the convocation of the bogus Central Political Council, which is to create the bogus Central Government, are envisaged. It was originally decided at the Tsingtao conference to call the Council in the middle of February.

Competent observers predict further delay in the formation of the bogus Central Government which has been lately postponed from Feb. 22 to Mar. 22.

They give two principal reasons to explain why the Japanese would favour further delay.

FIRST, in view of the current international situation it is extremely doubtful whether Germany and Italy will accord recognition to the bogus Central Government when formed. Meanwhile, its formation will further strain the relations between Japan, and Great Britain, France and the United States.

SECONDLY, the Japanese have realised the inability of the Wang Ching-wei clique to terminate the Sino-Japanese war. The description of many of Wang's followers

REPORT ENTIRELY UNTRUE

Silver Issue In North

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—A special commentary says that the Foreign Office declared that there is no truth in the recent Domei report from London, published in the Far East, to the effect that "it is reliably understood" that Lord Halifax indicated to the Japanese Ambassador, on Feb. 24, that the British Government regards the silver question as virtually settled and intimated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had assented to the plan for transferring the silver to a neutral bank.

The same report attributes to Lord Halifax the further statement that Britain is prepared to alleviate restrictions on exports to Japan of such commodities as Australian wool and other Empire products, so long as the British war aims are not hampered and other neutrals are not enabled to demand similar treatment.

The Foreign Office state that this also is entirely untrue.

Following the expose of the secret agreement between Wang and the Japanese Government has caused them to lose confidence in the Wang clique.

Altmark A Warship-Agreed, Says Norwegian Minister

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25 (Reuter).—In an interview dealing with the Altmark incident, M. Kjøtt, Norwegian Foreign Minister, stated: "There seems to be a great difference between us. We both agree that the Altmark should be considered as a warship, but for that reason she has the right to refuse a search."

"We also agree that a warship can pass through neutral waters without being stopped."

He added that if Norway and Britain cannot reach an agreement, Norway is willing to place the whole matter before any court of mediation, not necessarily The Hague Court.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 26th February, 1940
at 11 O'clock a.m.

at the Godown of The China Navigation Company, Limited, West Point (for account of the concerned).

- 9 Bags Cotton Yarn
- 1 Case Face Cream
- 1 Case Brass Ware
- 2 Cases Enamelled Ware
- 1 Case Cotton Shirting
- 2 Cases Cotton Piecegoods

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940
and
Wednesday, 28th February, 1940

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot,

commencing each day at 9.30 a.m., with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc. comprising:—
Four Cylinder Petrol Engine; Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Binoculars, Oars, Cordage, Firewood, Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also
Cast Iron Borings, Zinc Ashes and Old Iron and Steel.
Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots.)
Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb. 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot,
OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES

Comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and Socks and Hosiery, etc., Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

LAMMERT BROS.

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

RACING RESULTS

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favourite, took the lead and maintained it throughout to finish in that order. Valorous, third favourite, never had a chance.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Wahai Handicap.—(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Miss Fearon's Palmer, 153 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)

Mr. L.T.F.'s Lucky Eleven, 147

lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat, 150

lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Won by three-quarter length

half-length between second and

third.

Time: 1.12.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.60.

Places: \$8.40, \$31.60, \$10.60.

Also ran:—Blaisdon 140 lbs. (S.

W. Pan); Cuban Love 156 (Hoo

Pak-ming); Gallant Marshal 151

(G. E. Gram); Gordie 146 (R. M.

Wood); Gog 166 (V. V. Needa);

Heddon 156 (L. B. Chao); King's

Envoy 145 (H. J. A. Hearne); National

Honour 150 (C. Encarnacao);

Sports Venture 146 (Ho

Hong-ming); Tribute 149 (B. A.

Proulx); Valorous 160 (F. Marshall).

Betting

Win. Place.

Arabian Cat 750 841

Blaisdon 42 54

Cuban Love 42 53

Gallant Marshal 252 312

Gordie 70 132

Gog 333 448

Heddon 1044 1125

King's Envoy 113 163

Lucky Eleven 125 179

National Honour 195 233

Palmer 1228 1413

Sports Venture 26 126

Tribute 103 126

Valorous 813 901

5,184 5,996

RACE SEVEN

Jobor was the first to show up with Jennifer, Just in Time, Expansion Time and Potentate following. At the rock, Jennifer, fourth in demand, took the lead, while Potentate and Expansion Time dead-heated for second place in a strong finish, Jobor and Just in Time weakened in the home stretch. Blue Diamond, favourite, came up well to take fourth place, having been bunched earlier in the running.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Ichang Handicap.—(About One Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Quartermaster's Jennifer, 157 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall)

Mr. L. P. Chiu's Expansion

Time, 151 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, 157 lbs. (Mr. C.

Encarnacao)

• Dead Heat.

Won by two lengths, dead-heat between second and third.

Time: 2:08.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$41.40.

Places: \$12.00, Expansion Time

\$8.50, Potentate \$3.30.

Also ran:—Blue Diamond 151

lbs. (L. B. Chao); Gladiator 135

(Hoo Pak-ming); Jobor 157 (G. E. Gram); Just in Time 140 (Tang

Man-wa); Oak Bay 152 (V. V. Needa); Peaceful View 158 (H. C. Pih); Pinfarthings 147 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Flana 150 (W. G. Poy); Rose Jane 135 (G. Trevorton); Taxing Master 140 (D. Black).

Betting

Win. Place.

Blue Diamond 1830 1241

Expansion Time 1280 1262

Gladiator 16 38

Jennifer 719 629

Jobor 618 665

Just in Time 42 45

Oak Bay 314 359

Peaceful View 190 250

Pinfarthings 46 62

Potentate 1313 1805

Rose Flana 292 295

Rose Jane 52 96

Taxing Master 121 240

6,751 6,804

RACE EIGHT

Amicus Curiae and Chiltern were prominent in the early stages, but in the home run, Baffin Bay, on the rails, and Far View, on the outside, came up for a terrific pace, racing neck and neck for about a furlong, with Sapper in close attendance. Far View, the favourite, displayed wonderful stamina as it gradually overhauled Baffin Bay, outsider, to win by a short head, while Sapper, set back, favourite, was third two lengths behind. Amicus Curiae and Chiltern finished in the rack.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies

Champions.—(One and

a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Lan's Far View, 155 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay, 155

lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

Mr. A. E. Grassie's Sapper, 155

lbs. (Mr. G. E. Gram)

lbs. (Mr. G. Encarnacao) 3
Won by short head, 2 lengths
between second and third.
Time: 1:10.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.20.

Places: \$5.40, \$8.10, \$5.50.

Also ran:—Amicus Curiae 155

lbs. (G. E. Gram); Chiltern 155 (G.

P. Poy); Lancashire Chips 152 (P.

Y. T. Wei); Lucky Lad 152 (V. V.

Needa); Murrumbidgee 155 (D.

Black); Viceroy 155 (F. Marshall).

Betting

Win. Place.

Amicus Curiae 106 192

Baffin Bay 133 231

Chiltern 26 68

Far View 3168 1792

Lancashire Chips 92 124

Lucky Lad 283 308

Murrumbidgee 96 139

Sapper 1860 1366

Viceroy 135 119

5,899 4,339

RACE NINE

Ebony Idol and Lancashire Chap led the field round into the straight where Bressay, favourite, and Emergency Call came up strongly to take first and second places respectively, while at the distance Portrush came up with a late dash to snatch third place.

Ebony Idol and Emergency

Call being beaten out of the

honours positions. Talkative,

second favourite, Fel Ying and

Radium Star, two other well-

fancied runners, were never in the

picture.

9.—6.00 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. T. & E. Bressay, 159 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

Mr. Kia Ora's Emergency Call, 143

lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Mrs. J. E. Taggart's Portrush, 153

lbs. (Mr. K. W. Fung)

Won by two lengths, length-

and-half between second and

third.

Time: 1:31.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.60.

Places: \$7.30, \$13.00, \$11.80.

Also ran:—Ascot Vale 163 lbs.

(W. G. Poy); Ebony Idol 147 (H. A.

Proulx); Fel Ying 140 (P. Y. T. Wei); Lancashire Chap 143 (S. W. Pan); Matador 151 (Chiu Ki-fan); Popular Star 145 (Y. T. Fung); Radium Star 143 (P. Y. T. Wei); Sunshine Suse 135 (Ho Hong-ming); Talkative 158 (C. Encarnacao); Wild Bear 140 (H. C. Pih); Zero 163 (F. L. Haymes).

Betting

Win. Place.

Ascot Vale 61 55

Bressay 1555 1619

Ebony Idol 192 213

Emergency Call 354 454

Fel Ying 621 541

Lancashire Chap 312 202

Matador 76 52

Popular Star 23 48

Portrush 635 523

Radium Star 510 598

Sunshine Suse 22 66

Talkative 980 838

Wild Bear 88 117

Zero 64 81

5,499 5,498

HOW JOCKEYS AND OWNERS FARED

Following shows how the jockeys and owners fared during the Annual Race Meeting:

JOCKEYS

1st 2nd 3rd Un.

R. B. Moller 7 1 0 0

D. Black 6 1 0 25

H. O. Pih 6 3 2 24

H. J. A. Hearne 2 4 0 13

P. Y. T. Wei 6 1 0 20

L. B. Chao 4 0 4 16

C. Encarnacao 3 0 7 20

V. V. Needa 3 4 2 20

G. E. Gram 3 4 1 19

S. W. Pan 3 2 1 15

F. Marshall 2 3 5 18

B. A. Proulx 2 0 1 13

W. H. S. Davis 1 3 0 6

S. W. Pan 1 2 1 19

Ip Kai Yung 1 1 1 8

B. L. Tso 1 1 0 14

H. M. Botelho 0 1 1 16

Chiu Ki-fan 0 1 0 13

Tang Man-wa 0 1 0 13

O. R. Sadick 0 1 0 10

Y. T. Fung 0 1 0 12

K. W. Fung 0 1 0 14

R. M. Wood 0 1 0 17

W. G. Poy 0 1 0 25

Ho Hong Pong 0 0 1 1

C. T. Gray 0 0 1 1

F. A. Securia 0 0 1 1

G. W. Cooper 0 0 1 1

R. Sleep 0 0 1 1

H. A. de B. Botelho 0 0 1 1

Lo K. Hui 0 0 1 1

Lo K. G. Chui 0 0 1 1

W. W. Chui 0 0 1 1

Young Wing Sing 0 0 1 1

P. B. Botelho 0 0 1 1

P. M. L. Haymes 0 0 1 1

H. J. Ovie 0 0 1 2

S. W. Tang 0 0 1 2

Yung Wing-kwai 0 0 1 3

C. T. Gray 0 0 1 3

G. T. Gray 0 0 1 3

I. H. Howell 0 0 1 3

O. F. Chiu 0 0 1 3

Ho Hong Ping 0 0 1 3

Hoo Pak Ming 0 0 1 3

S. L. Yuen 0 0 1 3



HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 24 FEB.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominals	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominals
Bank							
\$1455	...	\$1455	...	H.K. Bank	\$1455	...	...
...	...	288	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	288
...	...	290	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	288
...	...	29	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	29
...	...	231	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	231
...	...	213	...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	213
...	...	78	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	78
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	80 cts
\$235	Insurance	...	...	...
\$480	...	\$480	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$230
...	Union Insurance	\$475	...	...
\$185	...	\$185	...	Underwriters	90 cts	...	...
...	H.K. Firm	...	...	\$185
\$100	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglas	\$100	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	\$104
...	Indo-China (Pres.)	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$120
...	Shells	...	...	78/9
...	Waterboats	\$7.40	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
\$4	...	\$4/80	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$101	...	...
...	Providence	\$4.80	...	\$4 80/4 85
\$23	...	\$23/3/4	...	Indo-China (Pres.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	\$23	...	23/33
...	Do. (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining	...	...	\$34
...	Kallans	...	...	19/-
...	Bauze	\$10	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fds	\$3	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
\$38	\$38	\$5.70	...	H.K. Hotels	\$5.65	\$5.70	...
...	...	\$32/38	...	H.K. Lands	\$38	\$32/38	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	100/-
\$4	...	\$18.60	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
\$7.70	...	\$7.70	...	H.K. Realities	\$4.70	...	...
...	Hampreys	...	...	\$7.70
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo. (S.)	...	...	\$39
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$179
...	Zong. Sings (S.)	...	...	\$44
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$100	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
\$17.70	...	\$17.70	...	Tramways	\$17	\$17.90	...
...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	98
\$34	Park Trams (new)	...	...	34
\$98	...	\$26	...	Star Ferries	\$26	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Light	\$5.20	\$8.10	...
...	China Lights (New)	\$5.20	...	...
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	\$62	68/70	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	\$30	29/30	...
...	Telephones (new)	\$10	104/10	35
...	Tractions	...	...	22/-
...	Tractions (pres.)	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pres.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...
...	Cannots	...	...	...
...	Expes	\$6	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	\$21.40	\$21.59	\$22
...	Dairy Farm (New)	\$7.40	\$7	...
...	Ch. S'haime	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3	...	...
...	Sincere	\$2	...	...
...	Watsons	\$9.40	\$9	...
...	Ch. G.5% 1926 \$Bds.	...	...	60%
...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loans	...	...	100%
...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loans	...	...	98%
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$4
...	Shui Ping On	\$10	...	...
...	Vibro Piling Co.	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 24, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 31/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 343	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 25 1/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1065	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 11/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 203/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported a quiet market. The market closed with small Sellers at the quoted rate and buyers at 1/16 under. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 396 1/4.

Market

Idle. Sterling
There were Sellers at 1/27/8 February/May, buyers at 1/2, 29/32 Cash and 1/27/8 July.

U.S. Dollars
A transaction was reported at 24 9/16 for Cash and 24 1/2 March. The market closed with Sellers at 24 1/2 first half March, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 first half April.

Shanghai Dollars
356 1/2 Sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling Sellers for Spot at 45/32 and U.S. Dollars Sellers for Spot at 6 7/8 at the opening and closed with Sellers at 6 27/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/4	
New York 6-9/16	
Japan 27-7/8	
India 22-1/8	
Paris 2 3/4	
Hongkong 28-3/4	
Sellers	
Spot 0/4-5/32	0/4-5/32
Feb. 0/4-5/32	0/4-5/32
Mar. 0/4-7/64	0/4-7/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$2-7/8	\$2-27/32
Feb. 6-7/8	6-27/32
Mar. 6-25/32	6-3/4
Market:—Quiet	

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-1/8.
U.S. Dollars, \$2-13/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 6 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-8-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-3/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
355-5/8

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London Feb. 23 (Reuter).	
buyers	
Standard, Cash 245-1/2 246	
Standard, 3 months 244-3/4 244-1/2	
Standard, 6 months 244-1/2 244-1/2	
Settlement Price 245-1/2	
Straits 271	

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 24, 1940.				
	Previous	February 22	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-1/2	38-1/4	Off 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-7/8	35-5/8	35-5/8	Off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/2	35-3/8	35-1/4	Off 1/4

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	close	Today's	Change
S P O T	12-3/4	12-3/4	12-3/4	
APRIL	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	
MAY	11-3/8	11-3/8	11-3/8	
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8	

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Large cotton goods sales are reported. Bombay interests are showing the main interest in new crops.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The prevailing state of the world supply-demand situation deters buying. It is estimated that February consumption of rubber totalled around 52,000 tons. Eastern offerings were light.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The official forecast of fair weather conditions in the South-West over the week-end induced profit-taking and increasing hedge selling against loan withdrawals. The Trade is cautious and follows European news closely.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.35; Today's close, 146.72; Change, off .63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.12	11.09	11.07	11.11	04 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.58	18.21	18.61	18.21b	40 off
Chicago Wheat, May	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	11 off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	11 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.95	13.80	13.98	13.80	18 off

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.07/08	11.10/10	11.11/12	04 up
May	10.62/83	10.65/85	10.66/86	04 up
July	10.42/43	10.45/45	10.49/50	07 up
October	10.55/56	10.57b/56a	10.63/63	08 up
December	9.75/76	9.81/83	9.88/88	11 up
January	9.85/85	9.73/73	9.76/76	11 up
Spot	9.81/81	9.69/70	9.73/73	12 up
Spot	11.22 N		11.22 N	06 up

Total sales: Friday's 78,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.61/61	18.55/56	18.21b/24a	40 off
May	18.25/26	18.25/25	18.07/10	18 off
July	18.03/03	17.95b/18.05a	17.78b/80a	25 off
September	17.80b/85a	17.80b/85	17.65/65	15 off
December	17.65b/70a		17.50b	15 off

Total Sales:—2,190 tons

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	106/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	12 off
July	104/104 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	12 off
September	104/104 1/2		102/102 1/2	2 off

Friday's sales:—36,527,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1 off
July	57 1/2/57 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	1 off
September	57 1/2/57 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	1 off

First notice day for March hides:—28/2/40 last trading day:—24/3/40

New York, Official 34-3/4 unquoted.

NY-London Cross Rate 3.96-1/4 3.95-3/8

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Feb. 23 (Reuter)	Feb. 16 1939	Feb. 15 1940	Feb. 22 1940
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities Held	2,564,000	2,477,000	2,477,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	94.14%	94.14%	94.14%	94.14%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,537,000	2,530,000	2,530,000	2,530,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,772,000	15,083,000	15,083,000	15,083,000
Industrial Advance	14,682,000	10,434,000	10,434,000	10,434,000

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Ready	57-91	57-91	57-91	
Mar. 4 Settlement	56-05			
Apr. 3 Settlement	56-10			

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 23 (Reuter).				
	Loan on securities to brokers in New York	Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
15/2/39	15/2/40	22/2/40	22/2/40	22/2/40
\$680,000,000	\$484,000,000	\$472,000,000	\$472,000,000	\$472,000,000

CHINESE IMPORTS TO AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Central)—The Australian Government will announce new regulations to govern the import of Chinese goods following negotiations between Mr. Pao Chun-chien, the Chinese Consul-General and the Australian Ministry of Trade and the Customs, according to a Sidney message.

The Chinese Consul-General recently called attention of the Australian Government to the inconvenience incurred to Chinese import by the new import restrictions promulgated following the outbreak of the European war.

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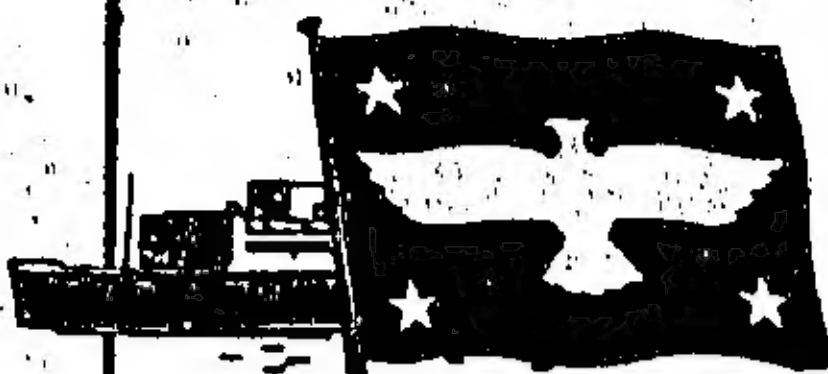
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STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 24	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	37 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	98		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid Co.	37		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	108 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2		Monosanto Chemical	34 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19		National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	49 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 1/2		National Lead	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90		National Steel Corp.	48
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		National Supply Corp.	9
Anacosta Copper	25 1/2		New York Central	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Co.	22 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	13		N. American Aviation	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5		North American Co.	21 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	8
Barnard Oil	11 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	30
Bendix Aviation	32		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Packard Motors	31
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	19 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	80 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	42		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	87		Pure Oil	8 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	38 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	12 1/2
Columbia S. & W. Co.	91 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	48 1/2		Safeway Stores	48 1/2
Continental Oil	24		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Sears Roebuck	82 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	29		Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Deere & Co.	21		Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Sperry	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	53 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	184		Standard Brands	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	104 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24
Elec. Anticline	38 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	57 1/2		Stone & Webster	10
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	67 1/2		Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pfd.	67 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pfd.	67 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Gen. Electric	53 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	47 1/2
Gillette Co.	17 1/2		Union Pacific	95
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	95		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2		United Corp.	41
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	14 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21
Hercules Powder Co.	88 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Homestake Mining	53 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	113
International Harvester	56 1/2		U.S. Steel	57
Int. Nickel	32 1/2		Vanadium	32 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Johns-Manville	69 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pfd.	81 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	11 1/2
			Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
			Chase National Bank	34 1/2
			National City Bank	29 1/2

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Feb. 22, 1940			
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Feb. 22,	High	Low	Close	Change
156.92	131.40	Industrials	147.25	147.58	146.49	145.73	.83 up
35.90	24.74	Rail	30.63	30.80	30.60	30.63	.01 up
27.70	20.70	Utilities	25.05	25.00	24.58	24.90	.15 up
28.22	24.51	Bonds	88.98			68.26	.12 up
65.67	45.59	Commodity Index	60.17			69.31	.38 up
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U.S. Experts Help Yunnan To Fight Malaria

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Central) — Progress in anti-malaria work in Yunnan with the help of three American experts, Drs. L. L. Williams, B. Mayne and H. J. Bush, was reported by Dr. R. E. Brown, director of mission hospitals in Free China, who has arrived in Chungking after an investigation tour in Yunnan.

The three U. S. public health service specialists were sent to China to help in malaria-prevention in Yunnan some time ago at the request of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and vice-president of the Executive Yuan.

Dr. Brown recently accompanied them on a survey trip to the various malaria-affected districts of Yunnan. They travelled along the Yunnan-Burma highway as far as the Burma border.

During the tour, spleen examinations were made on several hundred school children to ascertain the frequency of the malaria epidemic, while the type of malaria prevailing in different districts was shown in the blood smears analyzed during such tests.

It was discovered that Chefang, Mangshih and Loiwing are the three worst malaria-infected areas in which a mosquito, unknown before, was found. Dr. Williams, leader of the American malaria-prevention mission to China, has opened laboratories in three places.

Dr. Brown said that he has opened a hospital at Loiwing which he hopes will become the best-equipped in Yunnan Province. At present, an X-ray machine is already in operation while 15 big cases of equipment have just

arrived from America. They include operation tables, sets of sterilizers for dressing, and water stills. Three staff members are being trained by Dr. Williams.

HEALTH STATIONS

Working in close co-operation with the American experts in the three malaria-infected districts are men of the National Health Administration, the Southwest Transportation Company and the Yunnan-Burma Highway Transportation Administration, all of which have set up health stations at different communication points in Yunnan.

Dr. C. Jung Sun of the Anti-Epidemic Corps of the National Health Administration, a medical graduate of St. John's University, and Dr. H. L. Wu of the Southwest Transportation Company, a graduate of Yale in China, are stationed in Chefang. At Mangshih, Dr. S. H. Lin of St. John's represents the Yunnan-Burma Highway Transportation Administration, while another St. John's man Dr. P. H. Chen represents the South-west Transportation Company.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.11 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 67 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.33 ins.

Against an average of 2.79 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.24 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

A report from Lienyang, south-west Kwangtung, stated that a huge Japanese plane with five dead bodies was found on the Yanchow-Nanning highway. One of the dead was Lieut. Commander Shimada, leader of the Shimada unit which bombed Chungking several times last year.—International.

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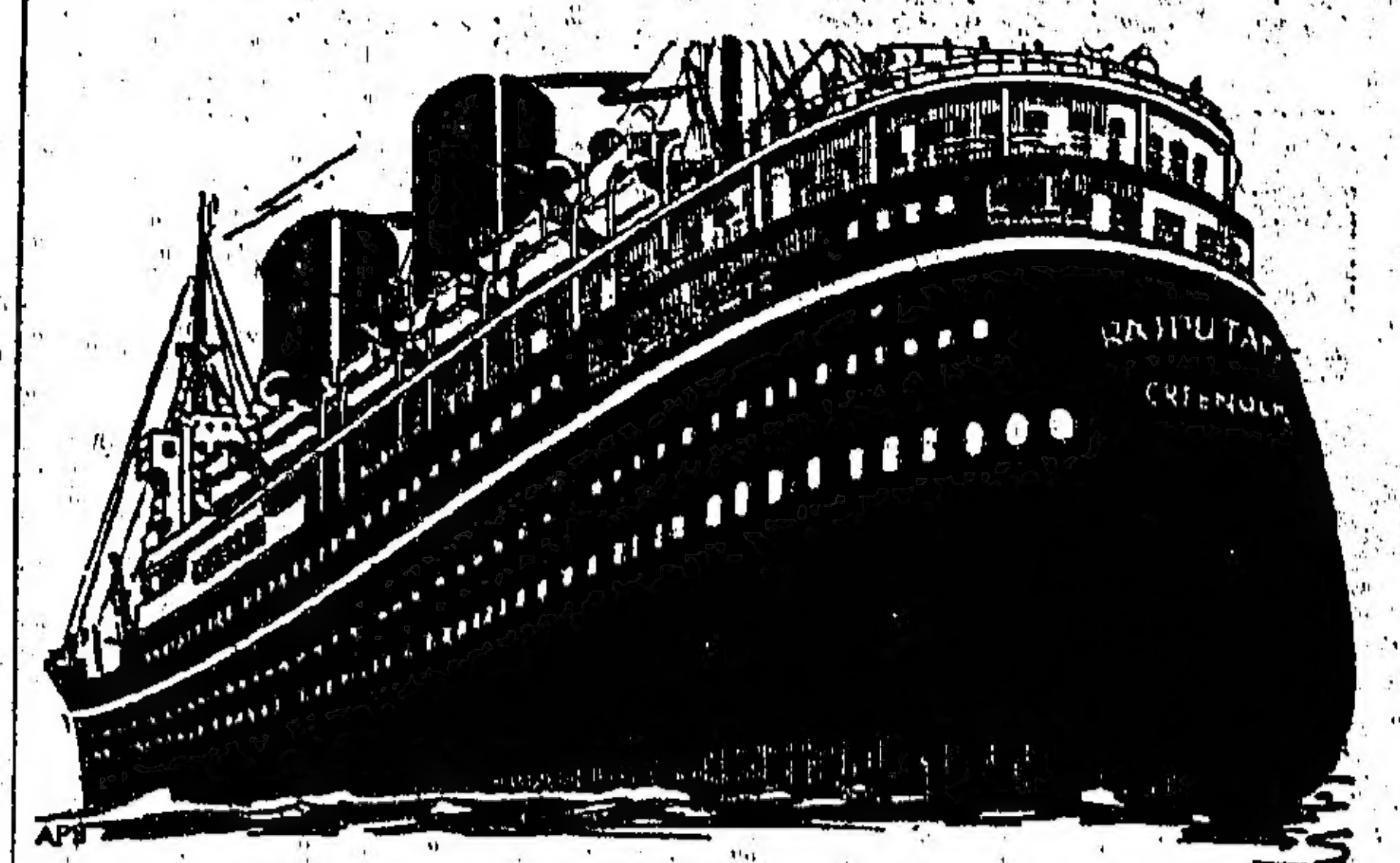
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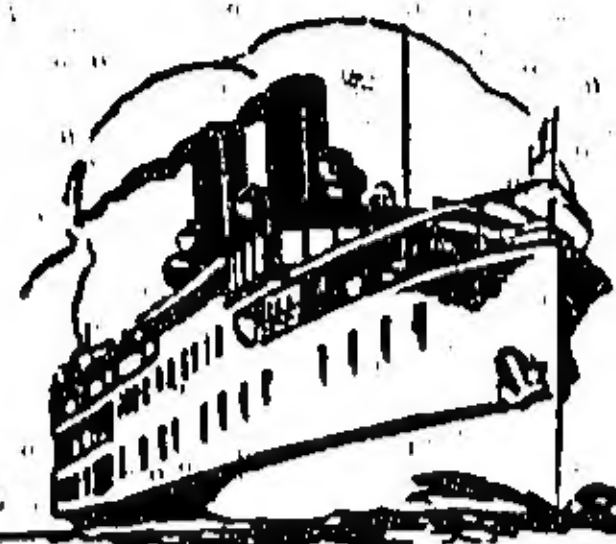
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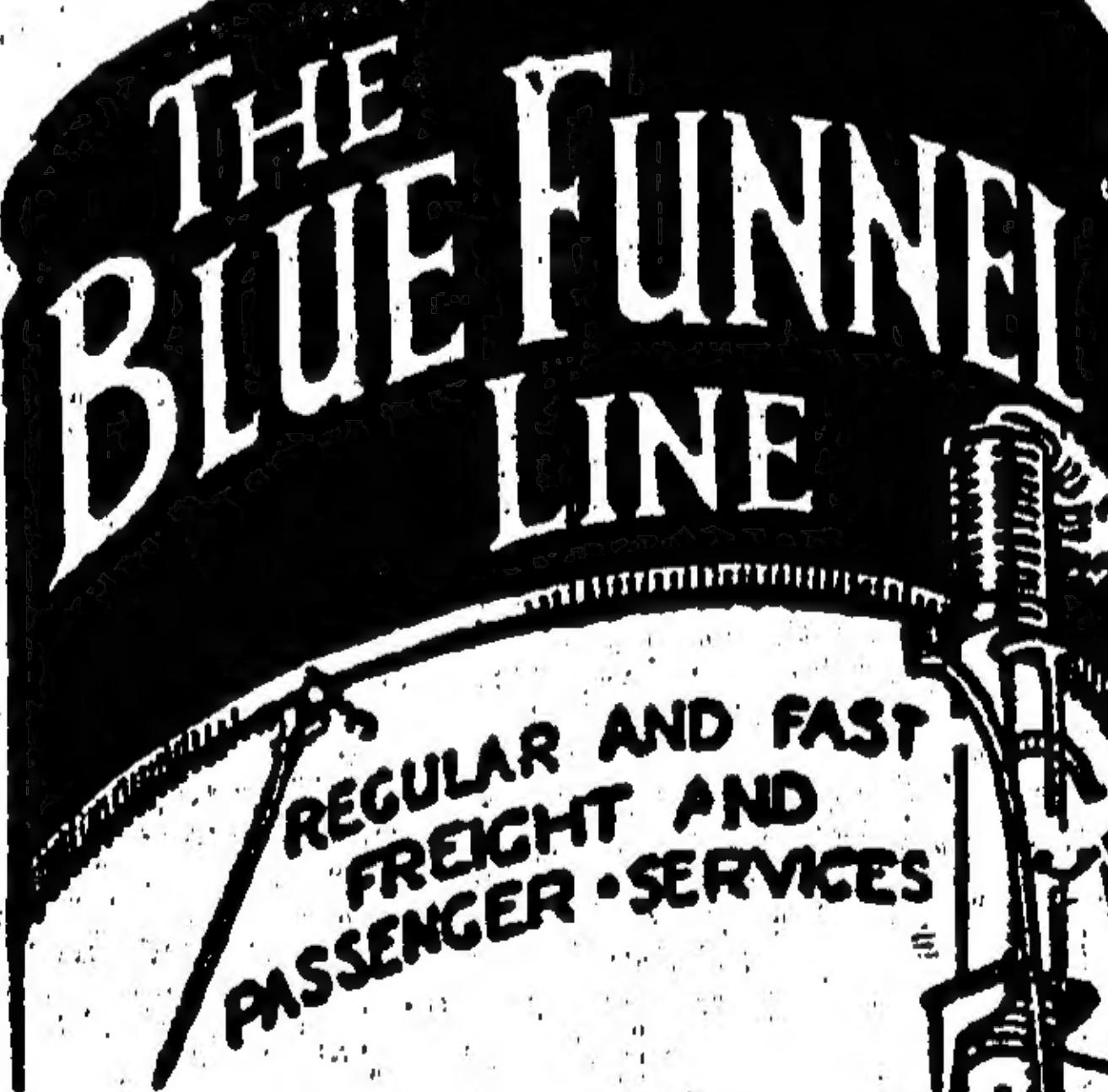
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Home Soccer And Rugby Results: Scottish Cup

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The
following are the results of Home
soccer and rugby matches played
on Saturday:—

SCOTTISH CUP

Kilmarnock 1, Ayr United 0.
Dundee 1, Third Lanark 1.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Timely Publication By Canton University

With the object of stimulating
the interest of the Chinese public
in constitutional government, the
Canton University has recently
published a pamphlet which
made its appearance on Friday.
Devoted exclusively to the study
of the Chinese constitutional
draft of 1937, the publication
meets the demand of the time.
The introduction of constitutional
government in China is in line
with the principles laid down by
Dr. Sun.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
in his address to the People's
Political Advisory Council ad-
vocated the thesis that political
tutelage and constitutional gov-
ernment could go hand in hand
in perfect harmony.

The resolution recently passed
by the Sixth Plenary Session of
the Executive Committee of the
Kuomintang Party that a People's
Convention be called to adopt a
constitution showed the determi-
nation of the government to
carry out the programme of Dr.
Sun into effect.

Much discussion has been cen-
tered upon this subject, and this
timely publication will furnish
valuable material for reference.

THE CONTENTS

The contents of this pamphlet
include several articles. Mr. P. C.
Chen, President of Canton Uni-
versity, wrote the preface in which
he stresses the importance of
obedience to law on the part of
the populace.

"A Study of the Chapter on
Economic Life" was contributed
by Prof. Y. C. Chen, Dean of the
School of Law, in which he ana-
lyzes the provisions in the light
of the principles of livelihood.
Prof. N. Huang discusses the
role of local government in the
new political system, while Prof.
K. Y. Chen examines in detail the
various aspects of the Five-power
Constitution.

Prof. W. H. Tom, Dean of the
School of Arts, discusses the
chapter on Education and
Schools, analyzing the draft from
the point of view of an educa-
tor with constructive criticisms.
Finally Prof. B. C. Dai has written
on "The Guarantee of Individual
Rights and the Constitutional
Draft."

The journal is edited by Prof.
N. Huang, and printed by the New
China Cultural Service, Kowloon.

Mutineers Break Gaol In Blackout

Alfred Sparks, alias Watson,
one of the leaders of the Dart-
moor mutiny of 1932, escaped
from Dartmoor recently with
other convicts, after a gather-
ing in the prison chapel.

Using an improvised rope ladder
to scale the 20 ft. boundary wall
the three men vanished in the
black-out.

As warders started the hunt
over the bleak moorland, the news
was flashed on to the screen of
a cinema in Tavistock. Warders
watching the film were recalled
to join in the search.

Sparks, jailed for four years for
riotously damaging buildings at
Dartmoor during the mutiny, has
been described as "a determined
criminal."

The other two men are William
Nolan, aged thirty, and A. Marsh,
aged 38.

There was no indication which
way the men went after escaping
over the wall.

They had a good start, with
twelve hours of the black-
out in front of them, as they
are believed to have escaped
between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Police are helping warders in
the hunt. All cars were stopped
within a wide area, and farms
and outhouses were searched.

A prison officer found wooden
forms and an improvised rope
lying at the foot of the twenty-
foot wall which surrounds the
prison.

It is thought they may have got
away when other convicts were
being marched to the prison
chapel.

St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 1.
Celtic 4, Raith 2.
St. Bernard's 1, Morton 5.
Alloa R. 1, Dumbarton 4.
Arbroath 4, Clyde 3.
Partick T. 2, Dundee U. 4.
Hamilton 7, Stenhousemuir 1.
East Fife 3, Queen's Park 1.
Aldrie 3, Falkirk 2.
Aberdeen 3.
Hibernian 5, King's Park 0.
Motherwell 4, St. Mirren 6.
Queen of S. 6, Dunfermline 0.

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Arsenal 4, Millwall 1.
Charlton A. 3, Brentford 2.
Chelsea 0, Tottenham H. 2.
Southampton 0, Fulham 4.
West Ham 4, Portsmouth 1.

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Aldershot 4, Clapton O. 1.
Brighton & H. 3, Reading 0.
Norwich C. 3, Bournemouth 3.
Queen's Park R. 2, Crystal P. 5.
Watford 4, Southend U. 2.

RUGBY UNION

The following matches in the
English Rugby Union were played
on Saturday:—

Rosslyn Park 18, Harlequins 11.
St. Mary's Hosp. 15, Wasps 0.
Bristol 22, Cheltenham 3.
Cardiff 25, R.A.F. XV 0.
Gloucester 18, Army XV 0.
Newport 21, Aberavon 3.
Rugby 14, R.A.F. XV 15.
Stroud 20, Bath 9.
Guy's Hosp. 25, Univ. Coll. H. 5.
Coventry 33, R.A.F. XV 5.
O. Rutishians 20, St. Bart's H. 0.
In the Welsh Trial at Swansea,
West beat East by 11 points to 9.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
Bombs exploded outside two
cinemas here last night. No one
was hurt.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
The Turkish Government is to
take over control of all coal
production.

PARIS, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—It is
revealed that the Grenadier
Guards were recently in action
against German troops in front
of the Maginot Line. The guards
are now resting behind the line.
This morning's French commu-
nique says there is nothing to re-
port.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
The King and Queen paid a visit
to a new club for Canadian troops
serving in England. About 200
officers and men were in the
building at the time; the news of
the visit spread and Their Majes-
ties were given a great welcome.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Havas)—The
Home Office has decided to sub-
mit for re-examination the cases
of 6,000 Germans whose residence
in Britain has not been subjected
to any restrictions. The Germans
will be compelled to go into a
specified court to plead their cause.
It is anticipated that some of
them will be interned.

NAPLES, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—A
daughter was born here this
morning to the Princess of Pied-
mont.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
The total of subscription by small
investors to National Savings Cer-
tificates since the Treasury offer
recently now totals £88,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
This morning's newspapers give
great prominence to reports and
photographs of the tremendous
welcome extended yesterday to
the crews of Exeter and Ajax.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24 (Havas)—
Rumania and Hungary will stop
press campaigns against each
other in their respective countries.
An official announcement states
that an agreement to this effect
has been signed.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Un-
der-Secretary of State, refused
to make a statement when he
passed through on the liner Rex
for Italy on the first stage of
his visit to European capitals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
The House of Representa-
tives and the Senate have passed
the Bill extending the Adminis-
tration's reciprocal trade pro-
grammes for three years.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (Reuter)—
Price-fixing regulations similar to
those adopted by the French au-
thorities will be put into effect in
the International Settlement
within the next few days, the
"China Press" learns.

The Municipal Council is said
to have instructed the police to
keep close watch on speculators
and profiteers in the commodity
market.

KOTEWALL CUP WON BY SOUTH CHINA

CHEUNG WING-CHOI BRILLIANT

Showing superior skill and judg-
ment on the field, South China
A.A. yesterday, before a large
crowd at Causeway Bay, defeated
the Army by four goals to one to
win the Kotewall Cup.

Both teams played well, and
occasionally the Army forwards
caused the Chinese to do some
quick thinking, but it was evident
early that South China would cap-
ture the Cup in spite of the 1-1
score at half-time.

South China played without Lee
Tin-sang and Chan Tak-fai, whilst
Bright took the place of Guy, the
Interporter, at centre-half for the
Army.

The most brilliant player of the
afternoon was undoubtedly South
China's custodian, Cheung Wing-
choi, whose spectacular guarding of
the goal was a delight to watch.
Hossack was also good, and many
times led his line past Lam Tak-
po. Fung King-cheong's passing
was, as usual, excellent but Lee
Wai-tong was closely watched by
Bright.

The first goal was scored by the
Army three minutes after the
whistle, when Fox netted from a
melee in front of the Chinese goal
that resulted from a fine attack-
ing rush by Shaw, Bundy and
Hossack.

Ip Pak-wah, however, soon
equalised from a rebound that
robbed Lai Shu-wing of a goal.

CHINESE LEAD

The score remained at 1-1 until
half-time. A few minutes after the
opening of the second session, the
Chinese, through Lai Shu-wing,
went ahead. Fed with a ball from
Soong Ling-sing, Lai managed to
secure a very fine goal, and later
added another in an encounter
almost at the goalmouth. Towards
the end of the game, Lee Wai-tong
shot the fourth goal.

The Cup was later presented to
the winners by the Colonial Secre-
tary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith,
who was present with the Hon.
Sir Robert Kotewall, donor of the
trophy.

The teams were:—
ARMY:—Duncan; Naysmith,
Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright, Wil-
kinson; Hossack, Bundy, Fox, Shaw
and Thomas.

SOUTH CHINA:—Cheung Wing-
choi; Hau Yung-sang, Mak Shui-
hon; Kwok Yung-ki, Lam Tak-po,
Soong Ling-sing, Yeung Shui-yik,
Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong,
Lai Shu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

Social Ills Blamed For Child Crime

Twenty years of study in
Chicago of methods to reduce and
prevent child delinquency in areas
with high juvenile delinquency
rates formed the basis of a report
given before the section on
criminology of the 34th annual
meeting of the American Sociologi-
cal Society in Philadelphia.
Clifford R. Shaw and Jesse A.
Jacobs of the Illinois Institute for
Juvenile Research are directing the
study and gave the report.

"Delinquency," reported Drs.
Shaw and Jacobs, "is only sym-
ptomatic of deeper social ills," such
as high rate of economic depen-
dency, tuberculosis, infant mortality,
and mortgage foreclosure, for ex-
ample.

Delinquency "cannot be attrib-
uted to factors inhering in race
or nationality groups" nor are
the children basically inferior.
Delinquency is a group experience,
they reported.

NOT EFFECTIVE

Drs. Shaw and Jacobs have found
that correctional schools and re-
formatories are not effective in
aiding offenders to become law-abiding
citizens, and they therefore at-
tacked the problem from a different
angle. They are trying to develop
"the fullest possible participation
through active leadership of re-
sponsible residents of the
neighbourhood by providing them
with facilities and professional
guidance in planning their own
programme for the welfare of their
own children."

The Chicago Area Project is thus
directed "toward building a new
community life, as a result of the
efforts of the local people, on the
basis of a newly-formed body of
public opinion, and constructive
attitudes and interests."

Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland, retiring
president of the Society, also spoke
on the problems to be confronted
by society in fighting crime.
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FOREIGN MAILS

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
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Shanghai	29th Feb.
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Japan	29th Feb.
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Sandakan	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Mar.
Japan	4th Mar.
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Straits and Manila	5th Mar.
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MONDAY	Mon. 26th
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Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 27th
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Amoy and Shanghai	1.30 PM
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